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FALL OF COMBLES AND PERONNE IS EXPECTED IN BERLIN

Towns Said to Be Likely to Pass to Allies Because of Exposed Position.

GERMANS ADMIT DEFEAT

Officially Announce They Were Driven Back by New Attack in West.

By Karl H. Von Wiegand.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

BERLIN, Sept. 18, via London, Sept. 18.—A tremendous attack, splendidly carried out by the French and English, the allies drove the German line back between the Ancre and the Somme in what is probably the hardest and most effective blow of the entire Somme offensive.

Proceeded by an indescribably terrible bombardment by the allies, the French and English attack on a front of approximately 12 miles carried the German line from near Thiepval on the north to near Cambrai on the southeast. It was the best teamwork on the part of the allies that so far has marked their offensive.

Gen. Ludendorff today, in the official communique, frankly admits the allies' success, takes no refuge in the words "retreat" or "taken our lines back," as often used by one side or the other in this war, but candidly states that the Germans were forced back through the villages of Courcellette, Martinpuich and Flix.

The terrific drive against the German line, harassed and wearied by days of uninterrupted battering, began from Thiepval eastward and through Martinpuich, northward and southward, and was completely leveled German trenches, through Courcellette and Flix. The fighting is said to have been of the most desperate character. Southward, the allies attempt to break through between Comblès and Rancourt, the latter of which was already leveled to the ground by the English guns when I was there in the middle of August, is said to have failed.

Any dispiriting effect on the public that the allies' drive might have, has been more than balanced by the report of the German and Bulgarian victory in the Dobruja, which was first made known last night in a telegram from the Emperor to the Empress, of which details are not yet known.

The Germans must yet gain a decisive stand against the new drive of the allies in the west, but after their trenches were wiped out they could not withstand the terrific onslaught of the French and English divisions in overwhelming numbers on so narrow a front, and with such a tremendous bombardment. The allies considerably widened their operative zone by the drive, but so far may be judged from the information obtainable here, there was at no time danger of a break through the German line. In a dispatch to the Post-Dispatch on Aug. 15, which I sent from the vicinity of the present drive, I stated that while the chances for the allies breaking through were small, it was not improbable that the allies would succeed in forcing the Germans back at some points.

Predicts Further Allied Gains.

From my personal knowledge of the lay of the land and the situation, there is even now no indication that the allies' drive yesterday justifies the conclusion that they will succeed in breaking through. There is, however, considerable probability that the French and English will have still other local successes, and that the Germans may fall back at a number of points, if for no other reason than to straighten their line; the standpoint of the general staff appearing to be to hold tight to unimportant ground so long as it means loss to the allies as good policy, but that the loss of a few miles does not affect in the slightest the situation on the whole. In view of the greatly exposed situation of Peronne and Comblès, it would not be surprising if these two points were to pass into the hands of the allies, but with the German positions further back, to which I referred in my August dispatches to the Post-Dispatch, (Von Wiegand's dispatch as received ends here abruptly, apparently having been cut short by the censor. In his dispatches to the Post-Dispatch from the Somme front, written in August, to which he refers, he told of seeing the German reserves in the rear of the battle line, and his surprise at their number and apparent strength. He also described a complete reserve fortified line, well in the rear of the battle front, on which 20,000 men were hard at work, and which was rapidly becoming even stronger, he said, than the lines which the allies were then battering.)

AMOS PINCHOT FOR WILSON

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Amos and Clifford Pinchot, both members of the Progressive party, have divided their political allegiance in the forthcoming presidential campaign. Clifford Pinchot announced last week that he chose for the presidency was Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee and now, his brother Amos declares in a letter to Samuel Seabury, Democratic candidate for Governor, that he would support him and President Wilson, characterizing both men as the "real exponents of progressivism."

This Is First Registration Day; Books Close Thursday Night

EVERY voter in St. Louis must register today, tomorrow, Wednesday or Thursday, to qualify for voting in the November election.

The registration books will be open in each of the 500 precincts from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day. All previous registrations are void, and all old registration books will be destroyed. Your name must be on the new registration books or you cannot vote. If you do not know where to register call up the Board of Election Commissioners, Main 550, Central 350, giving your address, and a clerk will give you the information. Voters who are more than 50 miles from St. Louis during the four registration days, or who are too sick to go to the registration places, may register at the Election Commissioners' office Nov. 1. If you expect to move before the election, register from the place you are now living. You will have an opportunity later to have your name transferred to the books of the precinct into which you will have moved.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, TEMPERATURE TO RISE SLOWLY

THE TEMPERATURES.
3 a. m. 49 11 a. m. 61
5 a. m. 50 12 noon 61
7 a. m. 51 1 p. m. 62
9 a. m. 52 2 p. m. 63
Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 61 per cent.

THE JANITOR WILL GO TO SLEEP TONIGHT

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; slowly rising temperature. Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; slowly rising temperature. Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; slowly rising temperature. Stage of the river: 4.5 feet; no change.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ON U. S. WARSHIPS BRING DOWN KITES

Value of Weapons Proved in Tests Off Virginia Capes With Aeroplanes Doing Scout Duty.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 18.—Anti-aircraft guns on several dreadnoughts in the American navy proved they are indispensable on modern warships by destroying half a dozen kite balloons during maneuvers off the Virginia Capes Friday and Saturday. The battleship Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Nevada, Florida and Utah participated in the "attack" on the aerial craft with the cruiser North Carolina acting as scout ship. The latter vessel has several real aeroplanes on board and these were used during the firing for scout duty.

PAISLEY SHAWL COMING BACK

With It Will Be Array of Spanish Frills and Furbelows.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The old Paisley shawl of grandmother's day is coming back into its own, along with a lot of Spanish frills and furbelows. This is the latest trend of fashion which will be exemplified in Chicago this week when modistes and designers from the leading cities of the country will gather to make known the modes for fall and winter. Spanish hats with small bells falling off the edge of the brim in a typical Spanish fashion, will have the approval of the fashion creators.

Prince Albert Invalided Home.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, has been invalided home on account of abdominal abscess, says an official communication, which adds that the Prince, who has undergone an operation, is doing well. The Prince is 21 years old.

For 9 1/2 Years

the Sunday POST-DISPATCH has continuously maintained a leadership over the Sunday papers. It is only a question of how much. Yesterday's (Sunday's) figures give another illustration of POST-DISPATCH supremacy.

Total Paid Advertising Col.
POST-DISPATCH alone... 339
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined... 323

POST-DISPATCH excess over both... 16

Home Merchants' Advertising POST-DISPATCH alone... 142
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined... 150

POST-DISPATCH excess over both... 8

A few instances showing how the POST-DISPATCH led in home merchants' "Quality" Advertising:
Department Store Advertising POST-DISPATCH alone... 13,048
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined... 8740

POST-DISPATCH excess over both... 4388

Women's Apparel Advertising POST-DISPATCH alone... 5008
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined... 3185

POST-DISPATCH excess over both... 1823

Automobile Advertising POST-DISPATCH alone... 8844
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined... 8301

POST-DISPATCH excess over both... 453

Furniture Advertising POST-DISPATCH alone... 9111
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined... 8580

POST-DISPATCH excess over both... 531

Musical Advertising POST-DISPATCH alone... 3248
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined... 2355

POST-DISPATCH excess over both... 893

Men's Furnishings and Clothing POST-DISPATCH alone... 340
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined... 200

POST-DISPATCH excess over both... 140

CIRCULATION
Average for the 1st 8 Months, 1916:
Sunday only... 362,758 Daily Average... 209,311

PLAN FOR CITY TO LEASE EADS BRIDGE UP FRIDAY

Engineer to Submit Report Providing for Electrification to Public Service Board.

TO DIVERT STEAM LINES

Proposes to Run Trains Over Free Bridge; Would Extend Suburban Service.

W. S. McChesney, president of the Terminal Railroad Association, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he could not undertake to discuss the plans prepared by C. E. Smith, chief consulting engineer of the Department of Public Utilities, for the use of Eads bridge as an interurban and free pedestrian and vehicle traffic way and the use of the new Free Bridge for railway traffic.

It is believed in railroad circles that the railroad managers will be willing to give the plans very careful consideration, for Engineer Smith stands high in the estimation of railroad men, and whom he has been associated for years. McChesney said that after the plans come to him officially, and have been considered by the railroad interested in the question, he would give his views.

It is not believed that the railroad will make any serious objection to plans worked out by Engineer Smith and Director Hooke, if it can be demonstrated to them that they could use the free bridge to as much advantage in their own business as Eads bridge. The Eads Bridge is restricted to the lighter local traffic, but it is said by experts to be good for an indefinite period of time for the class of traffic for which it is used. For trolley purposes, it is said that it would last for a longer period, of course, it was well maintained.

Believe Railroads Will Acquiesce. It is generally believed in railroad circles that the railroad managers will take a broad view of the question and acquiesce in any plan for the general upbuilding of the city. Just how far the railroads would be willing to go in the encouragement of interurban traffic is a matter of opinion. It is pointed out that the railroads might take the view that the interurbans were competitors in passenger traffic, and that it was unwise to encourage their development. On the other hand, the railroads are said to be interested in the city's development, and that interurban roads are a great factor in creating business, and that they would profit greatly by their development than they would by opposing them.

The plan, which includes the leasing of Eads bridge by the city, the electrification of the terminal passenger equipment east of Fourteenth street, the extension of suburban railway service past Union Station and into East St. Louis and the turning over of the Free Bridge train tracks to the Board of Public Utilities, probably next Friday, by Public Utilities Director Hooke.

This project is recommended in a report made to Director Hooke by Smith, a civil engineer who does special advisory work for the city. Director Hooke says he favors the plan and will endorse it. The electrification of the terminal passenger service over Eads bridge would cost about \$100,000, Hooke says, and this expense would be borne by the city.

In his report, says the upper and lower roadways of Eads bridge should be leased by the city and all steam railroad traffic should be diverted from that bridge to the Free Bridge. The upper roadway of Eads bridge then would be used only for foot and vehicle traffic and the electric and interurban cars would use the lower roadway, now used by trains.

Cars Through Tunnel.

It is part of the plan to run the electric cars not only through the tunnel and Washington avenue, as at present, but through the tunnel, with stations at Third street and Washington avenue, at Eighth and Olive streets and at the western end of the tunnel at Eighth and Olive streets, where there would be a loop.

Smith today told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had not figured out how much it would cost the city to lease Eads bridge, but the amount paid must be sufficient to meet the overhead charges of the bridge, including interest on bonds and maintenance. As part of the plan the city would turn over the free bridge for railroad traffic and provide the necessary connections between the free bridge and the Relay Depot in East St. Louis.

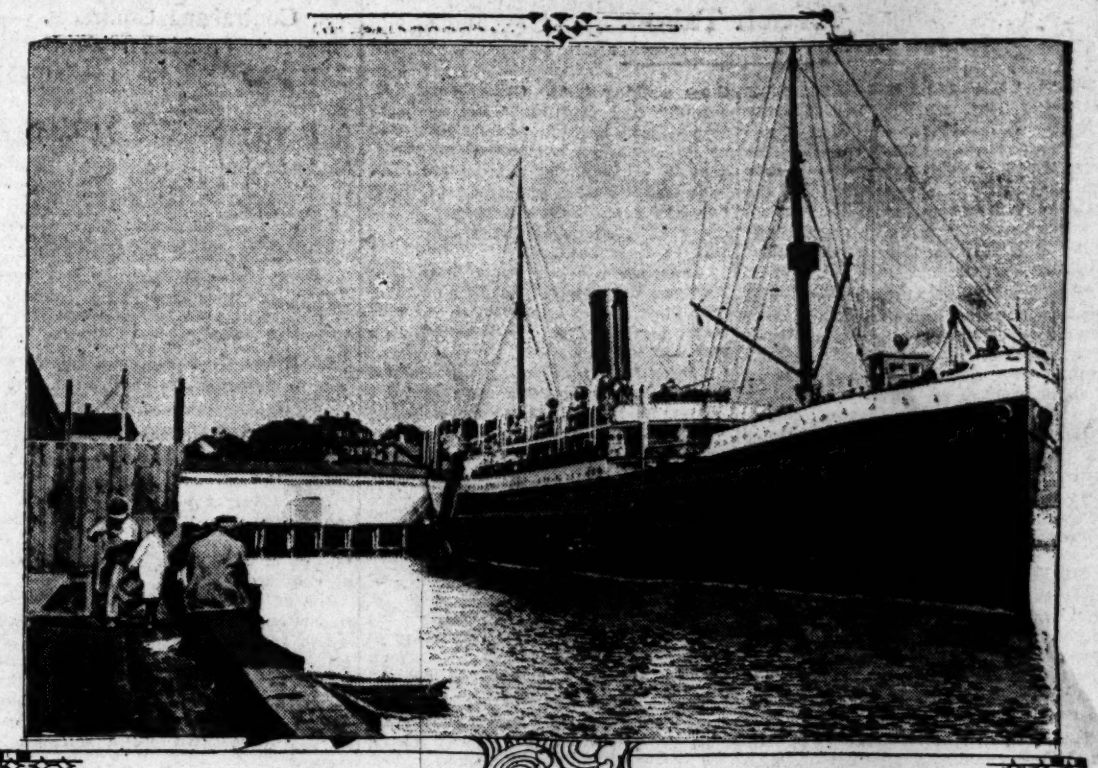
The connection with the Relay Depot, he said, might be made over the tracks of the Illinois Transfer Railway Co., known as the Terminal outer belt, and for connection with which is now owned by the city, or the Alton and South-eastern belt, owned by the Aluminum Co. of America, or over a municipally owned connection to be built by the city. A conservative estimate of the cost of such a connection, he said, would be \$100,000.

Smith said he believed that if the Terminal were to obtain the use of the Free Bridge it could be induced to abolish the bridge tolls now in effect, but as an offset the city must pay the cost of maintaining Eads bridge.

As to the handling of suburban trains coming into St. Louis from the West, Smith said that in his opinion all this traffic should be kept out of Union Station and should be diverted to another station, which should be erected in the

Special Dock at New London, Conn., to Receive Submarine Merchantman Bremen

The activities of the company interested in the German transatlantic submarine merchant service forecast the early expected arrival, probably this week, of the German submarine merchant ship of the Deutschland, which sailed from Baltimore six weeks ago. The photograph shows the special pocket that has been built to receive the Bremen at New London, Conn.



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GIRL SAYS SHE LURED MAN FOR HIGHWAYMEN

May Sankey Tells of Assisting Two Men Who Were Shot by Patrolman Heitzman.

May Sankey, 21 years old, of 4822A Tholozan avenue was held today at the Page Boulevard Police Station on a charge of receiving stolen property. Charge. Gaffney, who questioned her yesterday, said she confessed to having received articles taken by Louis Sippel and Joseph Neubauer, highwaymen, who are prisoners in the city hospital, and that she admitted having helped them, in one instance, by luring a man to a dark street, where they could rob him.

Sippel and Neubauer were shot early Saturday morning by Patrolman William Heitzman, when they attacked him on Westminister place, near King's highway. He was off duty, and in plain clothes, at the time. Neubauer's wound, in the right lung, is still dangerous.

May Sankey is of dark complexion and rather attractive appearance. She left home a month ago, her parents say, and had told them she was going to do housework. Instead, policemen learned, she has been living at the Bachelor Hotel, Olive street and Ewing avenue, where she and Sippel were known as Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams. Neubauer also roomed at this hotel.

Sippel's home, the police learned yesterday, is at 4441 Goethe avenue, and not at the Eichleberger avenue, where he gave Saturday. Neubauer lived at 2101 North Fifteenth street.

Lured Man to Dark Street.

The girl said she formed the acquaintance of Frank C. Edwards, a salesman from Buffalo, on a street car the evening of Sept. 6, and that he took her to Cafferatta's cafe and the Park Theater. This was done, she said, by prearrangement with Sippel and Neubauer, that she should bring a man to the neighborhood of Cafferatta and Goodfellow avenues. She got Edwards to walk in that direction with her after the show, and the men held him up and took \$4 and his watch. She ran away when they attacked him.

This was the only instance in which she would admit having aided in a hold-up. Capt. Gaffney said, but he declared that she received articles taken by them, and knew how they were obtained. Under the carpet in her room, two diamond rings were found. One, said to be worth \$300, was claimed by Isidore Levy of 538 Westminister place, who was robbed the night of Sept. 10, and the other was claimed by C. H. Kasting of 885 Magnolia avenue, who was robbed at Spring and Botanical avenue on the night of the 8th.

A watch found in the room was identified by Henry C. Mayer of 2738 Eads avenue as the one taken from him when he was held up at Eads and California avenues last Thursday night. Mayer was one of five men who identified the wounded man at the city hospital Saturday. They admitted the identification in all the cases but one.

Other Jewelry Unclaimed.

In Sippel's room, at the Goethe avenue house, a diamond stickpin, and \$90 were found. Two watches, not yet claimed, were found in the room at the Bachelor Hotel. Three cartridges and a signet ring, found by H. H. Tittman on his lawn, at 5024 Westminister place, are held as evidence against Neubauer. The cartridges fit the revolver which he had at the time of the hold-up, and which was picked up empty. He declared at the time that he had carried the revolver unloaded, and that he depended on his ability as a wrestler, in case anyone should make resistance.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER

Walks From Church to Cemetery for Simple Burial Service at Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson came here today to attend the funeral of his only sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe of Philadelphia, who died Saturday at New London, Conn. He attended simple funeral services at the church and then walked with relatives to the adjoining cemetery and stood with bowed head and tear-stained face during the simple rites.

The people of Columbia gathered along the streets and outside the church to see the President. During the ride South this morning the platform of every station was crowded, but there was no cheering. At several stops flowers were put about the train by school children. The special train bearing the body and members of the funeral party arrived here shortly before noon.

Automobiles took the President and members of his family directly to the First Presbyterian Church. At the President's request, the city and State officials gave no official recognition of his visit.

In the party were Joseph R. Wilson, the President's brother; John A. Wilson, a cousin; Mrs. Anne Cothran, daughter of Mrs. Howe; George Howe and Wilson Howe, sons; Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, and Dr. C. T. Grayson.

The last services took place inside an inclosure in the shaded graveyard, where are buried Mrs. Howe's husband, the father and mother of the President and several other relatives.

All flags in Columbia were at halfmast during the funeral. The President's party remained here until tonight and then leave for Long Branch, N. J., where he is due at 11 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

SON OF BRITISH PREMIER IS KILLED IN BATTLE

Lieut. Raymond Asquith Slain Sept. 15, Announcement in London.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Lieut. Raymond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action Sept. 15, it was announced today.

Raymond Asquith, who was in his thirty-eighth year, was a graduate of Oxford, president of the Oxford Union and prominent as a member of the bar, to which he was admitted in 1904. He acted as junior counsel for Great Britain in the North Atlantic fisheries arbitration at The Hague in 1907. He was made a Second Lieutenant in a County of London regiment in 1914 and Lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards in 1915.

Raymond Asquith was the eldest son of the Premier. Two brothers, Lieut. Arthur Asquith of the Royal Naval Reserve, and Lieut. Herbert Asquith were wounded in action at the Dardanelles in June, 1915.

NEW CABINET TAKES OFFICE IN GREECE

Premier Announces Its Attitude Toward Allies Is One of "Benevolent Neutrality."

ATHENS, Sunday, Sept. 18.—Premier Nikolaos Kalogeropoulos announced yesterday that the new ministry had assumed full responsibility before the country for its acts. The Cabinet evidently accepted the note presented by the entente Powers last June in the same spirit as the previous Cabinet.

The note said that the entente Powers did not require Greece to abandon neutrality, but demanded demobilization of the Greek army, the formation of a non-political Government and the holding of general elections after demobilization had restored the electoral body to normal condition.

The new Premier made the following declaration Saturday: "The new ministry will follow a benevolent, very benevolent, neutrality toward the entente. It will decide its attitude in other respects after examining the situation and studying the diplomatic documents."

Premier Kalogeropoulos indignantly repudiated any suggestion that he was pro-German in his sympathies. The Cabinet was sworn in at noon.

There was much excitement at the British legation Saturday when a Greek officer who applied for permission to go to Andros, feeling that he had not received the consideration due his rank, called out the Greek guard.

The first boatload of Greek soldiers from Kavala arrived here Saturday. The men marched throughout the streets cheering King Constantine and crying: "Down with the Bulgars."

The demand for war is growing rapidly among the people. Even the anti-Venizelos press plans an active pro-war campaign.

TWELVE GIRLS ESCAPE FROM FIRE IN PAPER STOCK PLANT

Contents of Four-Story Structure at 2207-09 Scott Avenue Destroyed, Building Damaged \$5000.

Fire, which was discovered at 11:15 this morning on the third floor of the Missouri Paper Stock Co., 2207-09 Scott avenue, drove out 12 girls working on that floor, who escaped by the stairway, and destroyed the contents of the four-story building, mostly bales of waste paper. The damage to the building was estimated at \$5000. The tonnage and value of the waste paper could not be ascertained by the police.

Because of the combustible character of the stock, and the position of adjoining buildings, a general alarm was sounded. The fire was spectacular, and the burning fragments of paper rose high in the air, but the other concerns, the St. Louis Edible Nut Co., on the east, and the Standard-Tilt Milling Co. on the west, were not damaged. Fire walls helped to protect them.

ANGLO-FRENCH GAINS CONTINUE IN SOMME REGION

British Advance East of Courcellette While French Encircle Denicourt, Taking 1200 Prisoners in Two Days.

Russians Resume Attacks Over Wide Front, and Berlin Admits Retirement in Galicia.

Allies Take Additional Positions in Macedonia—Russian-Rumanian Resistance Stiffens.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—In small operations on the Somme front last night the British gained further ground, the War Office announced today.

"The general situation continues unchanged," the announcement says. "South of the Ancre we improved our position, north of Martinpuich. East of Courcellette a minor attack made last night upon elements of enemy trenches was entirely successful. Our line has been advanced appreciably at this point."

"West of Moutquet farm the enemy entered one of our trenches under cover of heavy shelling, but was counter-attacked immediately and driven out with loss."

"South of Thiepval we have taken a further portion of the enemy trench system. The enemy heavily shelled various parts of our line at intervals during the night."

The Germans lost heavily in several counter attacks north and south of the Somme last night, the French War Office announced today. The French maintained the ground recently won and made further progress near Clercy and Berry and on the eastern edge of Denicourt. The French took 1200 prisoners and 10 machine guns, the statement says. The town of Denicourt is now encircled by the French.

German positions exceeding four miles in length were captured Saturday night and Sunday by the British and French armies in the Somme region. War material and prisoners were captured. German counter attacks were repulsed with losses to the Germans, according to the British reports. The British took a fortified position over a front of a mile, and near Courcellette an advance of about 300 yards was made, and the strongly defended position at the Moutquet farm, over which there had been numerous hand-to-hand battles for several weeks, fell into their hands.

French Take Two Villages. South of the river the French pushed back the Germans and occupied the remainder of Vermandovillers and Berry, and also captured all the ground between Vermandovillers and Denicourt and between Denicourt and Berry, the gain being over a front running northeast two miles and thence east another mile.

The advance of the British apparently brings their right front to within a scant mile of Grandcourt and the Albert-Bapaume railway. Grandcourt now is being bombarded by the British. The success of the French seemingly is another move of the right flank of the entente toward the pocketing of Peronne.

Hard fighting has been resumed from the Pipet marsh region in Russia through Galicia and up in the Carpathian mountains. Berlin and Vienna claim the repulse of Russian attacks on a front of about 125 miles west of Lutsk in Galicia, and in the Carpathians at several points.

Near the Marajowka River, however, Berlin admits that the front of Archduke Charles Francis was pushed back by the Russians. Petrograd records an advance for the Russians south of Berezany, southeast of Lemberg, and the capture of more than 300 Germans in fighting along the Anaravika River and the Podvysske salt railway.

Bucharest reports the occupation of addition towns in Transylvania. Berlin and Sofia assert that forces of the central Powers in Dobruja are in pursuit of the retreating Rumanians and Russians.

Allies Gain in Macedonia. Further progress for the entente allies on the Macedonian front and by the Italians in Albania is recorded in the London, Paris and Rome communications. Kavala is under bombardment by the entente fleet. Sofia admits the loss of Nidje Planina, near Lake Ostrovo. French and Russian troops are approaching Florina, across the Greek frontier south of Monastir, while the Serbians have reached Vetrnik and Kajmakchalan.

Italians in their quest of Trieste have won strong positions from the Austrians. Southeast of the Dobruja height penetration of Austrian lines is admitted by Vienna, but the official communication says the Italian losses were extremely heavy.

The Russian official report says snow has fallen in the wooded Carpathians and the water has frozen. The Russians also have encountered cold weather recently in Turkish Armenia.

Germans Admit Abandonment of Berry and Denicourt. BERLIN, via London, Sept. 18.—Abandonment of the German positions at Berry and Denicourt, together with positions between Bapaume and Vermandovillers, was announced today.

FURTHER ARRESTS IN BLACKMAIL CASE EXPECTED TODAY

Federal Officers in Chicago Hope to Catch Head of Gang Said to Have Made \$1,000,000.

WOMAN IS HUNTED HERE

Member of Syndicate Alleged to Be in St. Louis—Operations Include Race Tracks.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Further arrests are expected today in connection with the so-called blackmail syndicate which was exposed by raids made here Saturday night by United States Department of Justice officials. A woman member of the syndicate is believed to be in St. Louis and the Los Angeles authorities were asked to find the sender of a telegram addressed to Helen Evers, one of the women arrested here, which read:

"Simon says thumbs up. Two men are holding me. Watch the fire escape." Operations of the syndicate which now appears to have been of international proportions, were not confined to the usual racketeering men and women, according to information developed today. Among the effects in the office of "Doc" Edward Donahue, one of the men caught in the Saturday night raid, was a stationery of the "United Turf Exchange" with "headquarters in New York and offices all over the world."

There were also cipher codes for deciphering messages received by wire, telling what horses to bet on, how much to bet, what races should be played. Fake newspaper clippings detailing the wonderful cleanups made by a young Eastern plunger in poolrooms apparently had been used to lure victims. One letter found in Donahue's room at a fashionable South Side apartment house was from the "Horseman's Association" of 149 Market street, Louisville, Ky., signed by J. C. Saulsbury, secretary, and addressed to A. T. Hargis.

The secretary said he was sorry to hear of "Mr. Hargis's" notoriety lately and hoped he wouldn't have another occurrence like that again. It seemed that "Mr. Hargis's" picture had appeared in a newspaper connection with bookmaking activities at the races.

According to Department of Justice officials here today the "United Turf Exchange" must have been an exclusive affair. The rules stated that members using the club house in the evening must appear in full dress. Evidently the Horseman's Association was known in Louisville as a grain brokerage house. Code books showed how wagers on horse races could be placed and there was apparently no limit. If the better wanted to place \$500 on a horse he would order 50 boxes of red, white or blue matches, the color depending on the positions to be bet on the horses, viz.: red, straight; blue, place, white, show. Condition of track was described as follows: Dry, wet, muddy, corn; medium, dry. If all these elaborate systems were not enough to beguile the victim the fake newspaper clipping was flashed. The headlines of this article stated that a "young Eastern plunger cleaned up \$80,000 from Seattle (Wash.) poolrooms. Identity of man not known to local gambling fraternity."

The story then went on to say that all efforts to get information from him had been fruitless. He had never lost a bet.

Record of Syndicate. Here it was, according to the Department of Justice officials, that Donahue broke into the game. He would claim to be the mysterious stranger from the East.

According to the Federal officials today here are some of the things done by the syndicate: They fleeced a New Yorker out of a large sum by threatening him with arrest for alleged violation of the Mann act, two of the members of the syndicate impersonating secret service agents for that purpose.

They frightened a wealthy Philadelphia woman who had been too friendly with a stranger in a cafe into giving them money. They brought about their own arrest by taking \$500 from Mrs. Regina Clipper of Philadelphia and afterward kidnapping her.

It was said today that the organization had worked as a whole since the first of the year. The Government officials say that for one known victim of the syndicate there are probably 20 unknown.

The eight members of the syndicate, so-called, are still in custody today awaiting their preliminary hearing before a United States Commissioner tomorrow. It was said the alleged head of the organization would be arrested during the day.

Woman Guarded From Gang. A woman said to be Mrs. Noel Loeb, wife of a court clerk at Little Rock, Ark., is being guarded by Government officials against any members of the so-called blackmail gang that may be at large. She had been sent to Chicago by her husband for the summer. Mrs. Loeb was placed in charge of the wife of a Government officer.

The arrests were made at the Tyson apartments at Fortieth street and Grand boulevard. These persons were taken into custody: Henry Russell, Edward Donahue, James Christian, George Bland, Frank Crocker, Mrs. Helen Evers, Miss Frances Ida Chapman, Mrs. Edward Donahue, alias Allen. They are indicted in Philadelphia for blackmail, conspiracy and kidnapping. George Irwin and Homer T. French were arrested here June 10.

Irwin and William Butler are indicted for kidnapping Mrs. Regina Clipper of Philadelphia. French held on reports to Hinton G. Clabaugh, agent for the Department of Justice here.

Mrs. Clipper met some of the men, danced with them, drank with them and soon found herself in a compromising position. She paid \$350. They asked for \$20,000, both of them. They had figured. She told her story to the Government officials in Philadelphia. One night she was called out of her home by two men who posed as Government officials, used tin badges and told her she was wanted in New York to tell her story to other officials. She went with them and before she was aware the train was in Canada. She was kept in Montreal but escaped and is now in Philadelphia.

There are at least 60 members of the syndicate, according to the Federal officials, one-third of whom are women. Only three victims of the alleged swindlers in the United States. Clabaugh paid, had declared themselves willing to face publicity and testify against them. One of these is Mrs. J. Bolton Wippeny of Philadelphia, whose son is said to have been threatened with blackmail.

During the raid, which had been carefully planned for many weeks, an elaborate opium outfit was found in one of the apartments raided.

The raid was made only after the apartment building had been literally swarmed with detectives. These were

St. Louis Girl, First a Success in "Legitimate," Is Moving Picture Star Before She Is 24

Naomi Childers, Home for Visit and Rest, Tells of Her New Work.

SHE WILL REMAIN IN IT

Declares She Has No Regret for Having Given Up Spoken Drama.

By Marguerite Martyn.

TO follow and keep up with the career of Naomi Childers requires a speed comparable to that with which dramatic action unfolds upon the movie screen—in which field this young woman now believes she has found her métier. To many of her admirers locally it seems only the other day she was a little girl with dramatic aspirations—not unlike hundreds of the little girls who are finding outlet for such inclinations acting in the neighborhood plays for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Ice Fund.

And this week she returns for a brief visit to relatives at 537 Maffitt avenue a Vitaphone star, known wherever motion pictures are shown, which is safely to say the uttermost ends of the earth. A mother who took Naomi's talents more seriously than most mothers do the child's inclination for making believe and whose ambitions were more than usually centered in her child, undoubtedly hastened the development of the little actress. At the age of 5 and 6 Naomi was appearing upon real stages as heroine of such pieces as Alice in Wonderland and Red Riding Hood, done by amateurs for charity benefits.

Mother and daughter are inseparable companions to this day, but while the young actress has much to thank her mother for in the way of help and encouragement, Mrs. Childers is chiefly to be given credit for being the first to perceive the unusual gifts and endowments in the child.

Before she was 17, artists, sculptors and photographers had discovered Naomi as a great beauty—a perfect specimen, they said, of that type which the age of greatest artistic culture in ancient Greece established as the standard of perfection for all time. She had the straight nose, the large, wide eyes, the low cheek bones, round chin and the same type of mouth that were the ideal of Phidias and other sculptors of the golden age of art.

Soon the local public became familiar, in photographs, tableaux and in plays, of classic theme, with the young girl of the Grecian profile, in classic costume and statuesque postures. Her histrionic development kept pace with the development of physical charm and it became an accepted belief that a great stage career awaited Naomi.

Of Mary Anderson Type. Nothing short of another Mary Anderson, to whose type she was frequently likened, a new mark in classic drama was prophesied for her, not only by loving friends, but as well by critics of authority. Before she was 18 Broadway, the Mecca of dramatic faith, came to know her and several seasons she returned to St. Louis playhouses, once in "Madame X" and another time as Beauty in a spectacular production called "Everywoman."

Strange that so short a time ago friends and critics and advisers should have reckoned without the motion picture hosts! The cameras of New York,

connected with an adjoining building, where the detectives hid.

Woman in St. Louis Wanted in Blackmail Plot. Clabaugh today wired to the St. Louis police to arrest a red-haired girl known as "Gretchen," whose name is May Traub and who is said to live in the neighborhood of 2900 Olive street and to have frequented saloons and cafes in that vicinity.

In the room of a member of the gang Clabaugh found a letter from the Traub girl in which she said: "Give my regards to the syndicate. Sorry I have been detained here. I will come to Chicago next week."

The police here know no woman of the name of Traub, but they are looking for the wife of a Morris Traub of Chicago who was arrested here, suspecting her of being a pickpocket about three weeks ago.

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FAIL TO RELEASE HIS BRIDE

Girl's Parents Refuse to Permit Youth to Take Her From Home After Elopement.

Having failed to get possession of his bride a few days with the aid of six policemen yesterday, Robert Kinkaid, 20 years old, son of Frank D. Kinkaid, a building contractor of 1378 Blackstone avenue, was confident today that the bride's parents would relent soon.

Kinkaid eloped last Thursday with Miss Gleaner Bratton, 17 years old, daughter of H. C. Bratton of 1377A

Blackstone avenue. The couple did not announce their marriage after their return from St. Charles, where they were married, but went to their respective homes.

Yesterday a telegram of congratulation arrived at the bride's home. The young people were questioned and admitted their wedding. Kinkaid was forbidden to remain in the house. Later he returned with policemen to claim his bride, but did not get further than the front porch.

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LAW AGAINST BARKING DOGS

BURLINGAME, Cal., Sept. 18.—Burlingame dogs will have to step just over the city's boundary lines when they want to utter a good, healthy bark if the new ordinance is passed by the City Trustees. Following numerous complaints the trustees ordered the City Attorney to frame a law that would insure noiseless nights for Burlingame's light sleepers.

The new law forbids every noise that can be made by man, animal or machine that is loud, prolonged, or unnatural or "which may cause physical discomfort to persons of ordinary sensitiveness."

"NEAR" MEXICO
MOVIE WILL BE
OFFERED G. O. P.

Religious Issues Raised in Film Which Shows Staged Attacks on Nuns.

"CORKER," SAYS COLBY

National Guard Officer Impersonates President Wilson Shown Asleep at His Desk.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The World today prints the following: "Religion is to be injected into the political campaign by the Republican National Committee within the next week, according to present plans, through the instrumentality of a moving picture based on a scenario written by Hal Reid and produced by Mr. Reid, assisted by Everett Colby, former Progressive State Senator of New Jersey and now an active member of the Republican National Campaign Committee."

"The film will be turned over to the Republican National Committee today by Mr. Reid, and if present plans are not changed will be distributed throughout the country by the National Committee, the picture to be displayed under the auspices of, or by agreement with, the various Republican State Committees."

The film has not, however, been shown to the Republican National Committee yet or passed upon by that body, which, officially, knows nothing of its preparation.

"In addition to bringing a religious issue into the campaign the picture, of which Mr. Reid is very proud, and which Mr. Colby asserts is 'a corker,' constitutes an attack upon the President of the United States, unique in conception and amazing in its development," says the World.

"One of the chief scenes of this photoplay shows a group of Catholic nuns fleeing in terror from a band of Villistas before a convent in Mexico. They are overtaken, seized by the Mexican bandits and dragged into the underground, screaming and protesting."

A Blow at the President.

"Instantly there is flashed on the screen a picture showing President Woodrow Wilson at his desk in Washington, his head resting on his arm, asleep."

"This is but one of the so-called 'historical scenes' which Mr. Reid's photoplay shows. There are many others, the historical accuracy of which might be questioned. It is in this scene, however, that the religious question is brought prominently to the fore, though in a subtle manner."

Reid and his band of "movie" actors, some of them members of the National Guard of this State, staged the 'horror' that 'make the blood run cold,' Mrs. Reid taking the principal part. But the staging was not done in Mexico. It was done at Sheepshead Bay. One of the World's informants says: 'The residents of the immediate locality were horrified by the scene when the soldiers dragged the nuns into the thicket, disrobing and otherwise assaulting them.'

"In addition the World has learned that the Universal Film Corporation, because of the picture, found it advisable to discontinue the further services of Mr. Reid. The vice president of the concern, Robert B. Cochran, politely declined to witness the first run of the film."

Thinks It a Powerful Weapon.

"I call it 'Watchful Waiting,'" said Reid at his new office, in No. 180 Broadway, when asked about the picture by a reporter for the World. "I think it will go a long way toward beating Mr. Wilson."

"First I show Villa peering through the bushes. Then there is a subtitle, reading about this: 'Why didn't President Wilson stop the war in Europe by putting an embargo on all exports to all European countries alike, except on foodstuffs?'"

"Who played the part of President Wilson?" Mr. Reid was asked.

"A Captain of the Thirtieth Coast Artillery, New York National Guard," readily responded Mr. Reid.

"The World had obtained this information from another source and had also learned that several members of the same regiment of the national guard, through arrangements made with Harold Bergmann, had posed as 'supers' in the production, being dressed in the uniforms of American soldiers."

CHURCH'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Paul's Methodist Congregation Was Organized in 1841.

St. Paul's Methodist Church, 1927 St. Louis avenue, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary yesterday. The Rev. Dr. James W. Lee, presiding elder, preached the jubilee sermon. The service was held at 11 a. m., with the Rev. Dr. A. F. Smith, the pastor, presiding.

The congregation was organized in 1841 as the Mound Mission, on Mullanphy street between Second and Third streets. The first church building was erected at Tenth and Chambers streets. The second edifice, at Tenth and Benton streets, was dedicated in 1867. The present church building was dedicated in 1902.

Don't Wait to Save Up Cash.

Special sales, easy credit terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 808 N. 6th st.

Fire in Campbell McPherson's Shop.

Fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock this morning in a confectionery at 631 North Vandeventer avenue, owned by Campbell McPherson, who gave the police information that resulted in the hunt for the Lewis brothers as the slayers of Patrolmen McKenna and Dillon. The damage to McPherson's stock was estimated at \$30. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Complaint has been made in South St. Louis that the holes in Swiss cheese are getting larger while the warts on dill pickles are getting smaller every day.

Automobiles Collide.

The automobile of Capt. Robert Caldwell of Jefferson Barracks, driven by his chauffeur, Nathan Balter, collided yesterday at Broadway and Fassen street with the auto of Charles E. Goltzman, 7812 Virginia avenue. Both cars were damaged.

5 Killed When Auto Goes Into River.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Five persons were killed, two probably mortally injured and four others less seriously hurt yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through a guard rail on a bridge across the Harlem River.

Woman Killed in Auto Collision.

HOLSTEIN, Ia. Sept. 18.—Mrs. Barney Vanvor, wife of a farmer, was killed and Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of Schallan, Ia., seriously injured in a collision of automobiles near here yesterday.

Sayre Back From Mexico.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Franklin D. Sayre, President Wilson's ambassador along the Mexican border in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association in Massachusetts, arrived here today on the steamship Antilles from New Orleans.

Garland's

ANNOUNCE FOR TUESDAY—TOMORROW

A Convincing Sale of Suits

Convincing in all the essentials that go to make Suit satisfaction to the customer. Convincingly superior in style—convincingly dependable in quality of fabric, linings, tailoring, etc., and convincing proof of our ability to give bigger Suit values than any house in St. Louis or the Middle West.

\$29.50, \$35.00 and \$39.50 Suits for

\$18.75

Sizes for Misses
Sizes for Women

Over 50 Styles—
6 Pictured Below



Every Suit in this collection is up to the Garland standard of quality, style and tailoring.

Faithful copies and adaptations of the most eminent Paris and American designers. Suits exclusively styled and with an appealing individuality. Interesting features are the longer jackets; the flaring skirts, though longer. Materials include—

Velour Plaids
Broadcloth
French Serges
Callot Checks
Whipcords
Plain Velours
Poplins

Colors include Burgundy, prune, Java brown, leaf brown, Russian green, navy blue and black. Fitted, semi-fitted, belted or Empire models. Fur-trimming adds to their beauty.

New Coats, Special

at \$10

200 smart Coats will go on sale Tuesday at this small price. They are made of gray chinchilla, rough chevrons, tweeds and zibeline. 3/4 and 7/8 lengths, full flare models, some belted, others flare from the shoulders. Sizes for women and misses.

Skirt Special at \$4.98

A splendid assortment, and wonderful value. Wool poplin, gabardine and soft serge; in black, navy and novelty weaves. Also black taffeta silks.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

Kennard's
412 & WASHINGTON

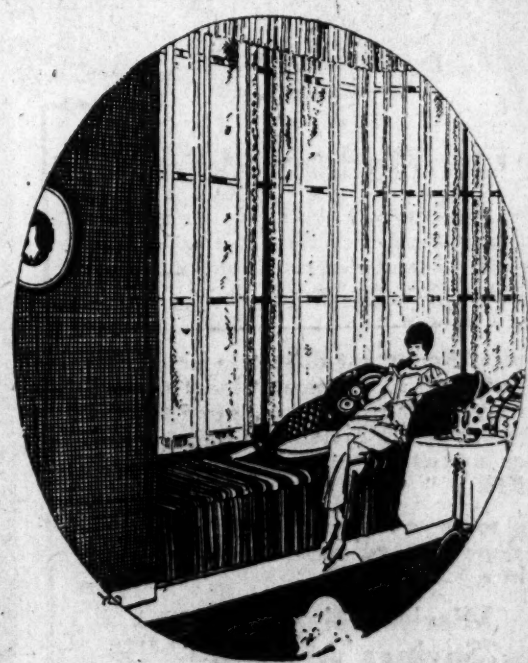
Craft Lace Week

To introduce Craft Lace Curtains and Craft Lace widely in St. Louis and the vicinity, we will conduct a special sale this week on these economical but exquisite goods.

SEE THESE ESPECIALLY LOW PRICES:

NEW FALL PATTERNS

\$2.00 Craft Lace Curtains, special price, per pair....\$1.25
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\$3.00 Craft Lace Curtains, special price, per pair....\$2.00
\$4.00 Craft Lace Curtains, special price, per pair....\$2.50
25c Craft Lace, yard goods, special price, per yard....15c
35c Craft Lace, yard goods, special price, per yard....25c
50c Craft Lace, yard goods, special price, per yard....35c
75c Craft Lace, yard goods, special price, per yard....50c
\$1.25 Craft Lace, yard goods, special price, per yard....75c



Dainty, airy and beautiful curtains of this material are expressive of great taste and refinement, and window decorations of unusual merit can thus be purchased here at low cost.

Announcing
Our
Formal Display
of the New Woolens
for
Fall & Winter
1916-17

INTRODUCING St. Louis' premier exhibit of imported and domestic woolens.

Presenting unequalled latitude for selection in the bountiful varieties displayed.

Portraying the new and authentic style—departures as decreed by leading arbiters.

Guaranteeing that perfect tailored-to-the-individual service and workmanship required by men among men—a guarantee made possible by our large and complete organization of highly trained designers, cutters and tailors, our modern shop methods in our own clean, well-lighted workrooms and our unalterable rule of never "letting work out."

Quoting our usual moderate prices for superior qualities since we were fortunate enough to close our woolen contracts before the market advanced.

The Fall and Winter seasons, 1916-17, are officially on and we solicit your patronage at from

\$25 to \$50

the suit or overcoat, tailored to your individual measure.

W. L. Losse
Progressive Tailoring Co.
807-9 NORTH SIXTH ST.

Low
Fares

Sept. 24th
to Oct. 8th

On these dates, extra low one way colonist fares will be in effect to points in California. Find out about the many advantages of going via

Wabash - Union Pacific
Southern Pacific

These lines offer the shortest route to the Pacific Coast, and pass through some of the grandest scenery in America. Two fine trains daily from St. Louis with through service to California points. The fare is only

\$38.¹⁰/₁₀ California
(One Way)

Write or call on one of the undersigned offices to-day for full information about the low colonist fares and the train service.

Wabash, 309 North Broadway,
Union Pacific, 308 N. Broadway,
Southern Pacific, 1002 Olive St.

CALIFORNIA

Tuesday - Economy Day

A DAY of saving chances on new Fall apparel and accessories that will prompt shrewd buyers to anticipate needs for a long time in advance. Tuesday "Economies" always present the best shopping opportunities and thousands of frugal women plan to see them before doing any other buying.

\$1.00 Brassieres
NEW models in W. B. and DeBevoise Brassieres, 79c
in a variety of styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Hook front. Sizes 34 to 46.
(Square 5, Main Fl. and 2d Fl.)

\$3.50 Walking Shoes
DULL Black English Walking Shoes, \$2.85
for high school girls. A comfortable, smart-looking shoe. All sizes and widths.
(Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Kid Gloves, Pr.
WOMEN'S Washable Kid Gloves—Adler quality, in slipper style, with strap wrist. White, pearl, putty and ivory shades.
(Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.00 Gloves
IMPORTED "Duplex" 75c
Gloves, in gray, buck and chamois shades, with heavy embroidered backs. (Main Floor.)

Boys' \$5.00 Suits
NORFOLK Suits, several styles—made \$3.85
of wool materials, with patch pockets, one and three-piece belts. Knickers lined and tapered through out. Sizes 6 to 18 years.
(Second Floor Annex.)

75c Water Pails
SEAMLESS, 10-qt., enameled, mottled blue outside, white lined. (Fifth Floor.)

75c Enameled Dish Pans
MOTTLED blue-and-white outside, 14-qt. size, white lined. (Fifth Floor.)

\$3.50 Voile Curtains
IN ivory and beige color, with Cluny insertion and lace edge. One pattern with Flitet lace insertion and turn-back finished hem. (Fourth Floor.)

25c to 35c Cotonnes
IN lengths of 2 to 10 yards, in the season's latest 15c colorings, suitable for door and window draperies, laundry bags, dresser scarfs, etc. (Fourth Floor.)

\$3.50 Laundry Stoves
MADE expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller \$2.69
D. G. Co. Well constructed. (Fifth Floor.)

69c and 75c Chiffons, Yd.
GOOD quality, white, black as well as a full assortment of Fall shades. 40 inches wide. (Main Floor.)

50c Bathrobes at CHILDREN'S Flannelette
Bathrobes, in pretty pink and blue ground with figures. Sizes 1 to 6 years. (Square 4, Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Flannelette Gowns
WOMEN'S Nightgowns of splendid quality flannelette, in pretty pink and blue stripes, trimmed in braid. Cut full size. (Second Floor.)

\$3.95 Wool Sweaters * WOMEN'S All-wool Sweaters, in white, Oxford and cardinal, with pockets, pearl buttons. Sizes 38 to 40. (Second Floor.)

Men's 50c Underwear
FLEECED lined, heavy derby ribbed shirts or 39c Drawers. White, ecru or gray. (Square 12—Main Floor.)

Boys' Nightshirts
FINE sheer mull—V-shape neck. All sizes 29c from 4 to 18 years. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Infants' Hose, Pr.
ALL-WOOL Hose, in white only. Slightly imperfect; otherwise 25c grade. (Second Floor.)

\$1.25 Umbrellas, Special
MEN'S and women's—paragon frames, cov. 79c
ered with good quality American taffets. Plain Mission and natural wood handles. Slightly imperfect, being factory "seconds," but their wearing qualities will not be impaired. (Main Floor.)

50c Stamped Bath Towels
IN simple cross-stitch designs, with blue or rose 29c border. (Second Floor.)

Stamped Gowns—Special
CONTAINING enough 33c good quality lounge gown for making a full-size Nightgown. Limit of two to a customer. No mail or phone orders. (Second Floor.)

25c Iron Tools
FIRE Engines and Hook and Ladders, with three horses. Well made. (Fifth Floor.)

15c and 25c Handkerchiefs.
WOMEN'S All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with 10c initials embroidered in various styles. The majority in colors, but some in white. 300 dozen to offer. (Escalator Square.)

Tooth Paste—Special
KOLYN'S Tooth Paste. 14c
Limit of two tubes to a buyer. (Main Floor.)

Tooth Brushes—Special
SAMPLE Toothbrushes, of regular 15c and 19c 10c grades. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Costume Velvets
FAST pile, chiffon finish—shown in black \$1.95 and dark Fall shades. 32 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

\$1.50 Broadcloths, Yard
CHIFFON satin-finish Broadcloths, in desirable shades of navy blue. 48 in. wide. (Second Floor.)

25c White Voiles, Yard
FINE, sheer quality, 38 inches wide—very popular for waists and dresses. (Second Floor.)

Broadcloth Lengths, Yd.
CHIFFON Broadcloths and Bolivia Velour Suitings—black and Fall colors. 54 inches wide. Usual \$3.00 and \$4.00 quantities. (Square 17—Main Floor.)

75c White Batistes, Yard
FORTY-FIVE-IN. Imported White Batiste, made of selected cotton. Beautiful soft finish and highly mercerized, used for fine waists, dresses, undergarments and infants' wear. Limit of 10 yards to buyer. (Second Floor.)

Satin Slippers, Pair
THREE HUNDRED Pair Women's Satin Slippers, in pink, blue, white and black, finished with rosette bows. Voles, in dotted and plain effects; slightly soiled. Formerly priced up to \$2.50 pair. (Sixth Street Highway.)

Curtain Materials, Yard
SPLENDID quality Marquisettes, Serims and Voiles, in dotted and plain effects. White, cream and ecru color, suitable for any room in the house, 19c and 25c quantities. (Square 16—Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Pillowcases, Pair
ONE thousand pairs—made of genuine Fruit Muslin, 45x36 inches, neatly scalloped and with beautifully embroidered initials. Each pair nicely boxed. Limit six pairs to a customer. (Second Floor.)

Water Tumblers—Six for
LEAD blown, decorated 25c
band design, or clear crystal blank. Regularly 75c doz. (Fourth Floor.)

"Eyes of the World"
HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S "Eyes of the World"—Over 1,000,000 copies sold. Specially priced for Tuesday only. (Second Floor.)

\$1.00 American Watches
"MOTOR," nickel case. 85c
guaranteed Watches. Good Stem wind and stem set. Timekeepers. (Main Floor.)

"Rackety Koo" Purse
BLACK patent leather, 79c
moire lined and with assorted color strap handles. Neat, small and practical Purse. Regular \$1.50 value. (Main Floor.)

50c Silver Depositware
STERLING Silver Depositware, including Berry 34c
Bowls, Celery Trays, Sugar Bowls, Decanters, Candlesticks, etc. Large size pieces. (Main Floor.)

35c Writing Paper, Box
CAMBERG finish Writing Paper, in white, pink, gray, blue and buff. 50 sheets and 50 envelopes. (Escalator Square—Main Fl.)

\$6.00 of Smoothing
MADE of traveling brown leather, large; sewed-on leather corners; leather-lined, brass locks and bolts. 16, 17 and 18 inch sizes. (Second Floor Annex.)

Union Suits, Special
WOMEN'S—in white only 25c
—taped neck and arms—lace trimmed or tight knees. (Main Floor.)

Women's Silk of Veries
PURE thread silk, of very fine quality, in black, 65c
plain and embroidered. Extra splicings of Hiale thread at wearing points. The plain black Hiale is slightly irregular. (Main Floor.)

Bed Blankets, Pair
FINE, fluffy and warm, in pink, blue, tan or 1.75
gray plaids. Measure 64x76 inches, for full-size beds. A lot of 200 pairs to offer. (Square 2, Main Floor.)

Wall Paper, Roll
KITCHEN, Bathroom and Hall Papers, in granite 44c
and block designs. Border—6-in., to match, yd., 5c
(Fourth Floor.)

\$26.75 and \$31.50 Rugs
STANDARD quality Axminster Rugs, in beautiful floral and Oriental designs. 9x12-ft. size. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.10 Linoleum, Sq. Yd.
EXTRA heavy inlaid Linoleum—the kind in which the color goes through to the back. (Fourth Floor.)

Card Tables—Special
FOLDING style, nickel-plated corner braces 1.25
and frame braces. Leatherette top. Size 30x30 inches. (Sixth Floor.)

\$1.50 Cooking Sets
NINE pieces—fireproof—95c
brown outside, white lined. Sets consist of Covered Casseroles, two Pudding Dishes and six Custard or Bean Cups. (Fifth Floor.)

50c Box Sheet Food
DR. CHARLES Fleisch Food. 29c
Limit of two boxes to a buyer. (Main Floor.)

Women's Lisle Stockings
IN black, with all the improved splicings to insure the best service. Special for Tuesday only. (Main Floor.)

Silk Vests, Special
WOMEN'S pink or white 98c
Glove Silk Vests, finished with hand top. (Main Floor.)

40c Photo Albums
LOOSE leaf albums, with 29c
good linen covers. (Main Floor.)

Women's Neckwear
COLLARS, Stocks, Yokes, Vests and Sets, made of organdies, lace and fancy materials, priced special for Economy Day. (Sixth Street Highway.)

THE DOWN STAIRS STORE

Men's Socks—Special
MEDIUM weight, of cotton thread, black and 81c colors. Extra splicings of double thread in heels and toes. Slight "seconds." (Main Floor.)

\$12.50 Fall Coats
GREAT variety of splendid new \$10.90 models, of plush, astrakhan, boucle, velour and novelty mixtures, all colors. Sizes 16 years to 44-inch bust measurement. (Main Floor.)

New Tub Dresses
WOMEN'S Percalé 65c
Dresses, in light and dark colors, suitable for street and house wear. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Lisle Stockings—Spl.
WOMEN'S fine Black Lisle Stockings, full 19c
fashioned and regular made. Extra splicing of double thread in soles, toes and high heels. (Main Floor.)

50c Nightdrawers at
CHILDREN'S—made of heavy quality flannelette, in pink and blue stripes—with or without feet. Sizes 2 to 8 years. (Main Floor.)

50c and 75c Corsets
ODD lots—of batiste and net. All long models, boned with steel, embroidery trimmed, and all have two pairs supporters. Good size assortment. (Main Floor.)

Children's Union Suits
OF crossover nainsook—125c
button style. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Stock'gs, 6 Pr.
LISLE Stockings, in black, white and tan. Full fashioned, extra splicing of double thread in soles, toes, high heels and double garter hems. Slight "seconds." (Main Floor.)

Men's Socks—7 Pair
SILK Socks, in black, white and colors, \$1.00
reinforced at vital points with double lisle thread. Slight "seconds." Special, 15c pair (Main Floor.)

\$10 and \$12.50 Fall Suits
ALL the very latest \$8.90 styles, in all the wanted materials and in the popular shades, sizes for women and misses. These are some of our best selling numbers and offered special for Tuesday only. (Main Floor.)

Children's Stockings, Pr.
FINE ribbed, black cotton, double heels and toes. Splendid wearing quality. "Seconds" of 15c quality. (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Black Satin, Yard
FULL yard wide, fast-black Lining Satin. Guaranteed. (Main Floor.)

49c Silk Gloves
WOMEN'S "Mohawk" 39c
White Silk Gloves, with double finger tips. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 and \$3.50 Suits
ROY'S Novelty Suits of wool—several styles and well tailored. Sizes 2½ to 10 years. (Main Floor.)

Men's 50c Nightshirts
MADE of good quality muslin—V-neck style, 39c
neatly trimmed, full cut, all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Work Shirts
LIGHT blue chambray, 39c
collar attached, double-breasted, faced sleeves, full cut. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

45c Linoleums, Sq. Yd.
EXTRA quality Felt Linoleums, two to 19c

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DR. WILLIAMSON RETURNS AFTER 5 WEEKS IN COLORADO

The Rev. Dr. William J. Williamson, former pastor of the Third Baptist Church, returned this morning from a five weeks' stay in Colorado, where he went in the effort to "come back" to health and sobriety, after having publicly confessed that his nervous breakdown was due to drink.

His return comes at the time when the Third Baptist Church, now for six months without a pastor, is about to hold a special prayer meeting, to ask

divine guidance in choosing a minister. This meeting, to be held Wednesday night, was announced at yesterday morning's church service.

Dr. Williamson went to the home of Edward Card, 435 Cleveland avenue, Card, who helped Dr. Williamson in his fight against the drink habit and who went to Colorado with him, was until a short time ago superintendent of the St. Louis City Rescue Mission, 918 Morgan street. His withdrawal was announced last week.

Dr. Williamson preached yesterday to two large congregations in Bales Avenue Baptist Church, Kansas City. This was his first pastoral charge. Mrs. Williamson and her two daughters are with Mrs. Williamson's mother in Kansas City.

Former Governor of New Foundland Dies.
LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, who was Governor of New Foundland from 1901 to 1904, died here yesterday.

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MAN KILLED IN KANSAS WRECK

Freight Train on Missouri Pacific Collide at Stuart.

In a head-on collision of freight trains on the Missouri Pacific, near Stuart, Kan., this morning, Roy Scott, fireman of the westbound train, was killed. E. Halley, fireman of the eastbound train, is missing, and it is supposed that his body is buried under the wreckage.

W. E. Isbester and J. E. Westphal, the engineers, and brakemen named Clements and Swartz were injured. Responsibility for the collision has not been fixed. Ten cars were wrecked.

Boy Bitten by Dog.
Walter Markey, 7 years old, of 907 North Market street, ran into the street yesterday afternoon to pick up his pet dog, which had been run over by a motor cycle. He was bitten on the right cheek and left hand.

SOCIETY

MRS. CHARLES NAGEL of 44 Westmoreland place and her family, who have been at their summer home in Mass., will remain there until about the middle of October. Mr. Nagel is expected home this evening.

Mrs. George W. Perry of 80 Vandeventer place, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Perry, have returned from Spring Lake, N. J. Miss Perry will re-enter Mary Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Roblee have given up their apartment in the St. Regis and have gone to the Westmoreland Hotel for the winter.

Mrs. Charles W. Nugent of 4315 Lindell boulevard returned Saturday from Gratiot, Mich., with her young daughter, Miss Jane Nugent. Another daughter, Miss Theodora Nugent, who has been visiting Mrs. Byron Nugent in New London, Conn., also returned.

Miss Mayne Lumaghi of 4323 Berlin avenue has returned from the East. She spent the summer on the Maine coast and visited friends near Boston for a fortnight on the way home. Her sister, Miss Teresa Lumaghi, who has been in Douglas, Mich., is expected home the last of the month, and Miss Anne Lumaghi, their niece, one of the belles of last season, will return from California Sept. 23.

Mrs. Moses Schoenberg has returned to the Washington Hotel from Charlevoix, Mich., where she and Mr. Schoenberg have been all summer. Mr. Schoenberg went to New York for a brief visit and will be home in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller of 3840 Lindell boulevard have returned from Alexandria, Minn., where they spent the summer. Mrs. Fuller, who has been visiting friends there, accompanied them.

Dr. and Mrs. Amos F. Lewis of 6111 Waterman avenue and their son, Junior, have returned from the West after summering at Estes Park, Colo.

Miss Mildred Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Lloyd of 5308 Maple avenue, will arrive this evening from Coburg, Ontario, with Mrs. Ernest P. Bell, Mrs. Edgar Lackland Taylor and Miss Fannie Carr, who have been spending two months at Mrs. Bell's summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Capen of 4701 Westminister place have taken one of the new apartments in Argyle place, which recently was cut through the William K. Kirby place between Maryland avenue and Lindell boulevard, and will take possession of it when it is completed in October.

Miss Mary L. Means of 3840 Washington boulevard departed Saturday evening to spend a week in New York City.

MAJ.-GEN. ALBERT L. MILLS DIES AT WASHINGTON HOME

Was Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs of the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Major-General Albert L. Mills, chief of the Division of Militia Affairs of the War Department, died at his home here today after 15 hours' illness from pneumonia. Gen. Mills was a native of New York and was appointed to the military academy from that State in 1874. He served with distinction through the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection, and in 1904 was promoted by President Roosevelt from the rank of Captain to Brigadier-General. He had been president of the war college and superintendent of the military academy. He continued vigorously for increasing the efficiency of the national guard.

Gen. Mills leaves besides his wife, a son, Lieut. Chester F. Mills of the Ninth Cavalry, and a daughter, Mrs. Emil H. Laurson, wife of Lieut. Laurson of the Eleventh Cavalry. The General was stricken with pneumonia last night. He was at his desk Saturday afternoon and took a long horseback ride yesterday morning.

We Darn Your Socks.
Alco Laundry. Del. 1807, Lin. 1749.

HUGHES BEGINS SECOND TOUR; WILL BE AT PEORIA TOMORROW

Nominee Will Spend All of Today Travelling—Accompanied by Mrs. Hughes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Charles E. Hughes left New York at 8 o'clock on the second trip of his presidential campaign. Mrs. Hughes accompanied him.

The nominee will spend the entire day traveling. He will make the first speech of his trip at Peoria, Ill., tomorrow morning. His itinerary, which is crowded with stops for brief speeches, will carry him through Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin, and into New York State for several speeches. The nominee will also deliver one speech in Pennsylvania—at Trenton, Oct. 1, for a brief rest before departing on his third campaign trip, which will not end till Nov. 4.

GIRL RUN OVER BY AUTO, IS UNTOUCHED BY WHEELS

Anna Dunlap, 7, Knocked Down When She Leaves Street Car—Driver of Machine Arrested.

Anna Marie Dunlap, 7 years old, daughter of Richard Dunlap of 2907 South King highway, was run down by an automobile at 3:30 this morning as she got off a Tower Grove car at Oak Hill avenue and Arsenal street to go to the Oak Hill school. She fell between the wheels of the automobile which passed over her without the wheels crossing her body. Her injuries were cuts and bruises on the face. She was taken home.

The driver, Rudolph Huesgen of 4201 Hartford street, a jewelry salesman, was arrested on a charge of carelessness in driving by a street car which was discharging passengers.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

H. GUSTAV SCHNEIDER GETS 3 YEARS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Former Cashier of Concordia Publishing Co. Pleads Guilty to Taking \$270.

H. Gustav Schneider, former cashier of the Concordia Publishing Co., Jefferson avenue and Miami street, today was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Cave, before whom he pleaded guilty to embezzling \$270 of the publishing company's money on Jan. 30, 1915.

The sentence was recommended by Assistant Circuit Attorney McCullen, who told Judge Cave that Schneider had also embezzled about \$10,000 from the Star Investment Co., of which he was treasurer. Although Schneider was not arraigned on this charge he told the Judge, in answer to a question, that it was true.

Schneider disappeared after taking the publishing firm's money, and was arrested in Michigan about three months ago. He had been the firm's

cashier 10 years and was paid \$150 a month. He formerly lived at 3630 South Jefferson avenue.

80 Years Old, Remarried Divorced

CRANE, Mo., Sept. 12.—After being divorced for 15 years, Thomas Pike, 81 years old, and his wife, who is but a few years his junior, have effected a reconciliation and were remarried here yesterday. Following the separation Pike went to Oklahoma to live with relatives. He returned last spring. Mrs. Pike continued to live in the old homestead near Flat Creek Postoffice.

Paralysis Closes Decatur Schools.
Miss Elva Guy, a teacher in the Decatur public schools arrived in Belleville yesterday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guy of 313 Sycamore street, as a result of the temporary closing of the Decatur schools following the discovery of a case of infantile paralysis.

The case was discovered Friday, and an immediate quarantine of all children under 12 years of age was ordered.

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All kinds of rubber stamps made to order in our own shop.

Carbon Paper Box, \$1.50
A good quality and right weight for general use. Box of 100 sheets for \$1.50. Five Boxes for \$5.

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SPECIAL UNTIL SEP. 19

This Coupon is Worth 10 Cents. Any new patient presenting this coupon at the National Dental Clinic will receive \$1 dental work when \$5 worth or more of work is done to demonstrate our methods in up-to-date, high-grade dentistry. Clip this and use it.

Set of Teeth
Gold Crown
Bridge Work
Gold Fillings
Alloy Fillings
Gold Inlays
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All Work Guaranteed. The National Dental Clinic.

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ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS
720 Olive Street
LADY ATTENDANTS
Hours 9:00-5:00

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

SALE IN FULL BLAST TOMORROW—DOORS OPEN 8:30 A. M.

Come To This Big Sale
FORD CLOAK CO.
511-513-515 WASHINGTON AVE.
Suits! Suits!
\$3.75, \$4.98 & \$6.50 FALL & WINTER STYLES
\$8.75
\$17.50, \$18.50 & \$19.75 FALL & WINTER STYLES
\$10.00
Hundreds upon hundreds of Suits to choose from. Fur-trimmed styles, fancy flares, plain tailor-mades, etc.—every imaginable color—every size.

Beautiful Gaborines, Prunella Cloths, Velour Checks, fine serges, etc.—handsome models for fashionable women—on sale at \$2.00 to \$7.50 Suits \$12.98

Rich broadcloths, velvets, wool, poplins and other expensive fabrics—2 to 6 or 8 styles.....

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A varied collection of women's separate Skirts in street and outing models that are chic and becoming.

They are all man-tailored and show many style features introduced this season in the way of patch and slash pockets, belts and fancy trimmings. There are plain flare styles and side and box-plaited models of beautiful velours, plaids, shadow checks, homespuns and fancy weaves. Prices \$6.50 to \$19.75

Third Floor.

A New "Elitia" Model at \$3.95 for the Debutante

This Corset is an unusual value at this price and is especially designed for evening wear.

It is made of white or pink silk brocade, has low bust with elastic insertions and is soft over the hips. Price \$3.95

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The showing includes the newest shapes for women and misses and the large variety provides for the selection of furs that are most becoming to wearer.

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New and Attractive Trimmed Hats at \$3.75 and \$5

We have just placed on display another large assortment of Women's trimmed Hats at these special prices.

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Taffeta and Satin Skirts at \$4.95

These new Silk Dress Skirts are extraordinary values. They are in the newest Fall styles with gathered backs and belts, some with yokes and others with the effective shirred pockets of large size. Vandervoort's Basement Shop.

You Can Save Money If You Buy Shoes in Our Basement

There are Women's Shoes of patent leather with cloth or kid tops, suede in gray, black or brown, tan calf and black kid. Priced at \$1.95 to \$3.45

A good assortment of Shoes for misses, children, boys and growing girls, ranging in price according to size from \$1.65 to \$2.95. Vandervoort's Basement Shop.

Unusually Neat Homewear Dresses, \$1.25

In this lot there are four pretty styles that every housewife will quickly recognize as unusual values.

Most of them are made of good ginghams and percales in fast colors and nicely trimmed. All sizes in the lot, but early selection is advised for the larger sizes. Vandervoort's Basement Shop.

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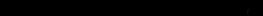
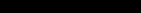
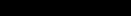
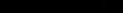
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 32-inch Madras, white and colored grounds, woven colored stripes.

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\$1.25 Satin, \$1
 36-in. guaranteed Lining Satin, wanted plain colors.

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59c Challie, 50c
 Best Wool French Challie, new designs, light and dark colors.

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\$1.75 Black Serge, \$1.25
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\$3 Broadcloth, \$2.50
 54-in. fine Chiffon Broadcloth, light weight, satin finish, Fall shades.

Blue Bird No. 34,786—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Velvets, \$1.75
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 40-in. Crepe de Chines, all colors, including black.

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 36-in. pure dye Chiffon Taffetas, over 60 colors to select from.

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\$3.25 Flower Bowls, \$2.75
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\$4.50 Fancy Linens, \$3.90
 Men's Linen round Center napkins, mullioned edge, evolt work designs.

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25c Sherette, 20c
 40-in. plain white Sherette, fine quality, for waists.

Blue Bird No. 34,798—Tuesday Only.
\$3 Nainsook, \$2.50 Bolt
 12 in. in bolt, extra fine weave, soft finish.

Blue Bird No. 34,799—Tuesday Only.
50c Aprons, 35c
 Sanitary Aprons, light weight, net top, washable.

Blue Bird No. 34,799—Tuesday Only.
\$1 Brassieres, 75c
 Kleiner's Tupair Brassiere Garment Shields, sizes 34 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 34,800—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Pyralin Ivory, \$1.25
 Pyralin Ivory Puff Boxes or Hair Receiver to match.

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90c Pyralin Ivory, 75c
 Pyralin Ivory Buffer, 7 in. long, with removable chamois, in case.

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\$1.25 Dorine Boxes, 90c
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 Women's Leather and Silk Bags, latest leathers and styles.

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\$23.50 Trunks, \$18
 Full size Wardrobe Trunks.

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50c Stationery, 40c
 Berlin's De Luxe linen Correspondence Cards, one quarter to box.

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\$2.65 Georgette, \$1.90
 40-in. Novelty Georgette Crepe, black, blue, pink or lavender.

Blue Bird No. 34,788—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Chiffon Cloth, 90c
 42-in. Chiffon Cloth, light, medium and dark shades, heavy quality.

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\$2.25 Gloves, \$1.80
 Women's 2-clasp Trefucose French Kid Gloves, white, black and colors.

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 Men's Washable Leatherette Gloves, gray or natural color.

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 Women's pure silk Hose, double goles, high spliced heels.

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 Men's long underwear, short or long length, ankle length.

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\$1 Union Suit, 75c
 Women's Union Form Suits, low neck, sleeveless, tight knee.

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\$5.95 Skirts, \$7.50
 New Fall Satin Skirts, black, box pleated models.

Blue Bird No. 34,799—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Blouses, \$4.00
 Georgette Crepe Blouses, full models, white or flesh.

Blue Bird No. 34,800—Tuesday Only.
\$24.50 Suits, \$19.00
 Misses' new Fall Suits, latest models and shades, 16 and 18 years.

Blue Bird No. 34,801—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Bedspreads, \$1.75
 Extra large size, new Marseilles patterns.

Blue Bird No. 34,802—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Comforts, \$3.75
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Blue Bird No. 34,803—Tuesday Only.
90c Pillowcases, 75c
 In pairs, scalloped, lace edge and hemstitched styles.

Blue Bird No. 34,804—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Umbrellas, \$3.25
 Men's and women's Umbrellas, pure silk cover, parasol frame.

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\$5.00 Millinery, \$3.75
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Blue Bird No. 34,807—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Veils, \$1.75
 Chiffon Veils, hemstitched border, light and dark shades.

Blue Bird No. 34,808—Tuesday Only.
49c Ribbon, 40c
 6 1/4-inch Satin Ribbon, splendid quality, high luster.

Blue Bird No. 34,809—Tuesday Only.
\$25.00 Coats, \$19.40
 Men's hand tailored Alfred Benjamin Suits, newest materials.

Blue Bird No. 34,810—Tuesday Only.
25c Handkerchiefs, 20c
 Men's initial Handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen, several styles.

Blue Bird No. 34,811—Tuesday Only.
59c Gowns, 40c
 Stamped nainsook Gowns, assorted simple designs.

Blue Bird No. 34,812—Tuesday Only.
75c Towels, 60c
 Stamped all linen Towels, scallops and hemstitched designs.

Blue Bird No. 34,813—Tuesday Only.
\$19.50 Carriages, \$15
 Full size Baby Carriages, reversible gear, gray or oak finish.

Blue Bird No. 34,814—Tuesday Only.
\$45 Rugs, \$37
 9x12 Seamless Royal Wilton Rugs, in all the new Oriental designs.

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\$39.75 Rugs, \$35
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\$42.50 Rugs, \$35
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75c Linoleum, 60c
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Blue Bird No. 34,818—Tuesday Only.
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Blue Bird No. 34,819—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Curtains, \$5.75
 Imported Irish Point Curtains, artistic patterns, plain centers.

Blue Bird No. 34,820—Tuesday Only.
25c Cretonne, 20c
 Fancy Jersey Cretonne, Piazza cloth and Versaille Chintzes.

Blue Bird No. 34,821—Tuesday Only.
\$1.95 Dresses, \$1.60
 Babies' strictly hand made Bishop Dresses, ages 1 to 2 years.

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\$2.50 Suits, \$1.90
 Children's 3 piece white Sweater Suits, ages 1 to 3 years.

Blue Bird No. 34,823—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Corsets, \$2.50
 Bon Ton average figures, made of coutil and pink brocade.

Blue Bird No. 34,824—Tuesday Only.
\$5 Corsets, \$3.75
 La Vida, average and stout figures, coutil and pink brocade.

Blue Bird No. 34,825—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Gowns, \$2.25
 Philippine hand embroidered Gowns, fine materials.

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75c Gas Lights Complete with burner, mantle and globe; with coupon, Tuesday only. 50c	40c Window Shades Opaque cloth and duplex window shades, mounted on good rollers; 40c value, with coupon. 15c	Men's 49c Underwear Men's ribbed, fleeced shirts or drawers; very elastic; for fall and winter wear; each. 25c	7 1/2c Fleeced Flannelette Double fleeced flannelette, special, with coupon, yd. 5 1/2c	12 1/2c Percale All our regular 12 1/2c Dress Percale, yard wide; best grade; yard. 8 1/2c	60c Cork Linoleum As many yards as desired; without coupon you pay 60c per sq. yd.; with coupon, sq. yd. 39c	3c Hair Nets 2800 invisible silk hair nets; large size, in all shades. 12 for 50c	49c Storm Serge Full 36-inch standard width Hamilton Serge; in best dark fall shades; yard. 25c	98c Dish Pan Large size blue and white enamel dish pan, with coupon, Tuesday only, at 59c
ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER Penny & Gentles BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.	69c Corsets Models in medium or high bust, long skirt extension four supportors attached. 50c	Women's 25c Hose Some with rib tops, double heel, toe and soles; all sizes; black and white. 2 pair 25c	\$1.25 WAISTS 100 dozen silk and lingerie waists; manufacturers' samples; frilled or tailored styles; made of Japanese silk, organza, voile, batiste and the new corded materials; with coupon Tuesday at 59c	Children's Coats \$2.98 Winter Coats of Astrakhan, zibeline and chinchilla; sizes 2 to 6 years with coupon, at \$1.88	5c "Boys" Needles 5c packages best spring steel, gold eye sewing needles. 3 pkgs. 50c	10c Eureka Crochet Twist 220 yards to each ball; white, ecru and cream. 7 1/2c	98c Teakettle Large size blue and white enamel teakettle, regular 98c, with coupon, Tuesday. 59c	

PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGE WOULD OPEN WAY TO ELECT MAYOR WHOLLY ON MERITS

"Better-Elections" Amendment, to Be Voted on Nov. 7, Provides for Abolishment of Party Designations in Selection of City Officials.

THE success of the "Better Elections" charter amendment, on which St. Louis voters will pass at the general election Nov. 7, would open the way for this city to elect a Mayor strictly on his merits next April.

St. Louis has not usually elected its Mayors on their merits. This is not saying that some Mayors have not had great merit, or that any of them has been without merit. But nearly every one of them has been elected, not so much because he was considered a superior man for Mayor, as for the reason that he was the nominee of one of the leading parties.

The method which will be used next spring, unless the proposed change is made, is the primary system. This amounts to the holding of two elections, the first of which is often as bitterly contested, and as expensive to candidates as the second.

Under the primary system, the man nominated by the Republicans may not be the man best qualified to draw votes from the Democrats, and from the large body of voters who do not vote in the primary, and the man chosen by the Democrats also may not be especially strong with the general public. Both may be nominated by a minority of his own party. But they are the nominees, and voters must choose between them in the election, the other candidates having been eliminated.

By the method proposed in the "better elections" amendment the primary would be abolished and every candidate for the office of Mayor, Comptroller or President of the Board of Aldermen would get his name on the ballot in the April election, subject only to the requirement that he present a petition with about 1400 signatures. The legal form of this requirement for signatures is "1 per cent of the total number of registered voters." This is to keep the ticket from being burdened with the names of men who would have no substantial strength as candidates.

No Party Designations. And the names on the ballot would all be on an equality. No party designation would appear, and if any of them had the endorsement of party committees or conventions, that fact would not be indicated in any way on the ballot. It would contain only the names of the candidates to be filled, and the names and residence addresses of the candidates for each office.

In comparison with the present system, or with the party convention system which preceded it, this might seem to be a greatly improved way to elect a Mayor. But the "better elections" amendment goes still farther in its effort to perfect the method of choice. It tries to prevent, so far as possible, the election of a candidate by a minority.

The plan known as preferential voting is used for this purpose. It is provided that every voter, besides indicating his first choice for each office, may indicate second and third choices. When there is a field of several candidates, as there usually would be under the system of nominations by petition, this privilege is an important one, and the experience of other cities has shown that it is generally exercised. This method of voting is in use in Cleveland, Jersey City, Denver, Portland, Ore.; Spokane, Duluth, Colorado Springs and numerous smaller cities.

In counting the votes, first choices are first counted, and any candidate who has a majority of first choices wins. If no one has a majority of first choices, the second and third choices are added in, and the highest number wins. It has been found that sometimes the man with a plurality of first choices will fall behind when second and third choices are counted, and it is held that the second and third choices, in such cases, help to give a more perfect expression of the will of the voters.

Proportional Representation. The preferential voting plan applies only to the choice of Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen. For the election of members of the Board of Aldermen (4 are to be elected in April), the system known as proportional representation is provided for in the amendment. Lists of candidates, without party captions, are nominated by petition, under this system, and the number of men elected from each list depends on the proportion of the vote cast for that list, to the total vote. This method is favorable to the formation of civic groups, on the basis of local issues, rather than to the continuance of national party organizations in city politics.

The Civic League is supporting the "better elections" amendment. For enactment, three-fifths of the votes cast on the amendment must be in its favor. If three votes are cast for the amendment to every two against it it will win, regardless of the number of votes cast for candidates.

ORGANIZED MOTORISTS LAUNCH CRUSADE AGAINST TOLL GATES

Knight of the Motor World Will Also Fight Legislature Inland to Industry as a Whole.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—If the Knights of the Motor World, a new organization formed in this city, which is to have branches throughout the country, have their way, every toll road in the United States will be abolished within a few years. With the organization has been formed with the object of "bringing the men connected with the automobile industry closer together," it has already launched a campaign for the elimination of toll roads.

The society, which is a social, beneficial and fraternal organization, was organized in July but thus far only Pennsylvania is being canvassed for branches. In time it is the intention to branch out and establish chapters in all the leading cities. The parent body will be in Philadelphia.

Already many of the prominent men of the city who are identified with the automobile business have become members in it, and the charter has been applied for under the laws of Delaware. One of the first active steps, aside from the toll road agitation, will be a crusade against the "toll gates" that are hostile to automobile owners or is calculated to discriminate against the automobile industry.

STANDARD FRUIT BASKET LAW WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON NOV. 1

Interstate Commerce Act Requires Certain Measurements for Containers, Filled or Unfilled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Standards for climate baskets for grapes, other branch cut and other types of baskets and containers used for fresh fruits, berries and vegetables in interstate commerce as fixed by an act of Congress will become effective Nov. 1, 1917.

The effect of the act will be to require the use of the standards in manufacturing, sale or shipment for all interstate commerce, whether the containers are filled or unfilled. A large part of the traffic in fruits and vegetables in this country enters interstate commerce. The law relates only to the containers, and will not affect local regulations in regard to heaped measure or other matters.

A special exemption from the operations of the law is made for all containers manufactured, sold or shipped when intended for export to foreign countries, and when such containers are used for the purpose of the foreign purchasers or comply with the laws of the country to which a shipment is destined.

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STRATFORD-ON-AVON, England, Sept. 18.—Addressing a conference of teachers in connection with the Shakespeare school, Prof. Walter Rippman spoke on the subject of phonetics as an aid to good speech. He advocated the adoption of phonetic spelling in every school.

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CASHIERED COLONEL IS REINSTATED FOR BRAVERY IN RANKS

British Officer Enlists in Foreign Legion of France and Wins Medals.

STORY OF "COME-BACK"

King Approves Reinstatement With Col. Elkington's Previous Seniority.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 18.—All England is ringing with the story of Lieutenant-Colonel John Ford Elkington—one of the strangest romances of this strange world war. It is the ever-appealing, human story of another man who "came back."

Dismissed by court-martial from the army he had served for nearly 30 years just as his regiment was going into action in France in the closing months of 1914, this English officer, disgraced at a time of life when the chances of fate weigh heavily against a man fighting for suddenly lost honor, found refuge in that quarter of all military organizations, the Foreign Legion of France.

Lost in the mazes of the western battlefields, a mere legionnaire in the ranks, Col. Elkington, late of the Royal Warwickshires, was all but forgotten. None of his old friends, his old fellow officers, none of the men who had seen him win the Queen's medal for valor in South Africa, none of these knew that Elkington was out there "somewhere in France," recklessly winning his way back.

But now Elkington is back in England. Placed on his breast are two of the coveted honors of France—the military medal and the military cross, but the most valued possession of all is a bit of paper which wipes out the errors of the past—a proclamation from the official London Gazette, announcing that the King has graciously approved the reinstatement of John Ford Elkington in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with his previous seniority, in consequence of his gallant conduct while serving in the ranks of the foreign legion of the French army.

Not only has Col. Elkington been restored to the army, but he has been reappointed in his old regiment, the Royal Warwickshires, in which his father served.

In this same London Gazette, at the end of October, 1914, had appeared the crushing announcement that Elkington had been cashiered by sentence of general court-martial. What his error was did not appear at the time, and has not been alluded to in his returned hour of honor. It was a court-martial at the front at a time when the first rush of war was engulfing Europe and little time could be wasted upon an incident of this sort. The charge, it now is stated, did not reflect in any way upon the officer's personal courage.

But with fallen fortunes he passed quietly out of the army and enlisted in the legion—that corps where thousands of brave but broken men have found a shelter and now and then an opportunity to make themselves whole again.

Col. Elkington did not pass unscathed through trench life. His fighting days are ended. His knees are shattered and he walks heavily upon his sticks.

"They are just 'fragments from France,'" he said of those wounded knees, and smiled in happy reminiscence at all that they meant. "It is wonderful to feel," said Col. Elkington, "that once again I have the confidence of my King and my country. I am afraid my career in the field is ended, but I must not complain."

Col. Elkington made no attempt to cloak his name or his former army service when he entered the ranks of the legion.

"Why shouldn't I be a private?" he said. "It is an honor for any man to serve in the ranks of that famous corps. Like many of the other boys, I had a debt to wipe off. Now it is paid."

STOCK COMPANY PUTS ON CLEVER SMUGGLING PLAY

"Under Cover," at Players Theater, Proves Enjoyable to Audience.

Jason Robards' throaty tones and worried look, Kitty Aylward's fast in nerve control, and Thalia Magrane's winged-victory pose in negligee were outstanding features of the production of "Under Cover," by the Players Theater stock company, which thus opened its third week yesterday. The performance was heartily enjoyed by good-sized audiences.

Roy Cooper Magrue built "Under Cover" very cleverly. Smuggling is its theme. The first two acts are entertaining, then there are some tense scenes, during which the audience begins to ask why it should interest itself in the love affair of a well-dressed crook. Nevertheless, it is interested, and when it finds, in the last act, that its kindly feelings were, after all, not misplaced, there is a great feeling of relief as there used to be, in old-style melodrama, when the hero paid off the mortgage on the farm. Mitchell Harris played the role of the charming young man, and a self-imposed cloud, and Esther Howard, Arthur Holman and Joseph Dailey had effective parts.

SWEDEN REAFFIRMS NEUTRALITY

Ministers of Scandinavian Countries in Berlin Explain Coming Conference. BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Sept. 18.—The Swedish Minister at Berlin, says the Overseas News Agency, has given notice that the previous declaration of neutrality made by the Swedish Government continues valid. The Ministers of the Scandinavian countries accredited to Berlin, adds the news agency, have transmitted to the German Foreign Office the following declaration regarding the conference to be held in Christiania, Sept. 19-21:

"The convention must be considered as a renewed expression of the desire of the Northern Kingdoms to work jointly for the safeguarding of their rights and interests as neutral states, and this while maintaining loyal and impartial neutrality."

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Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from their ear.

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The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, the fullness of the ears, while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of appetite, nervousness, dropping in the back of the throat, are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal deafness, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be a person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial—4-17.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A Beauvais
tapestries presented by King Louis XV of
France to Emperor Kien Lung of China
in 1766 and stolen from the palace in
Paris at the time of the overthrow of
the Manchou dynasty, has been sold by
a New York dealer to a collector in
Shanghai for \$200,000. The name of the
tapestries was not revealed.
This tapestry is said to be one of a
set of six designed by the French painter
Boucher for the Emperor at the time of
his latest. The subject is "The
Chinese Fair."

PLUMBERS' CONVICTION UPHELD

Four Union Men Were Found Guilty
Under Anti-Trust Law.
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 18.—The de-
cision of the Federal District Court of
Iowa, holding four members of the
National Association of Master
Plumbers guilty of violation of the
Sherman antitrust law, has been up-
held by the United States Court of
Appeals now sitting in Denver.
The defendants, Robert Knauer,
Hugh B. McCarten, John P. Cunningham
and George H. Wentz were in-
dicted with 240 other dealers and
manufacturers in 1914.

MOSLEM CONTROL OF ARMENIAN CHURCH INCREASED BY TURKEY

"National Assembly," Established in
1279 and Elected by Popular
Vote, Supplanted.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Further
steps by the Turkish Government to de-
stroy the democratic organizations of
the Armenian church in Turkey and
place it more securely under Moslem di-
rection are told in reports received
in official quarters here.
Appointment of bishops of the Ar-
menian church of Ottoman nationality is
one of the latest reforms ordered and the
so-called "national assembly" of the
church, established in 1279, and elected
by popular vote among the Armenians,
has been supplanted by a new "spiritual
assembly" with limited power over af-
fairs pertaining only to management of
religious, education and charitable in-
stitutions.
The new decrees may be taken into
consideration when American Ambassa-
dor Elihu takes up with the Turkish
Government the general question of its
treatment of the Armenians.

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cing, Union and Easton avenues, for the
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ing of the fund for the safeguarding of
the health and lives of the very poor
babies, the affair was a wonderful
way of entertainment, and there was an
audience of splendid proportions to ob-
tain the full measure of enjoyment. The
children were adequate to the require-
ments of the fascinating play in its
every detail, singing, acting and dan-
cing with striking skill and intelligence
and dressing the characters with an ac-
curacy that was at once captivating in
the individual and spectacular in the en-
semble pictures.

Much Good Dancing.
In the dancing element, in which the
creation abounds, the little ones were
especially effective, solo, team and group
numbers being marked by conspicuous
precision and charm. For their work
they had as background a stage richly
and appropriately decorated, the potted
plants, cut flowers and costumes com-
pleting a picture of rare beauty and in-
terest.

The performance as a whole was em-
phatically satisfying, with several fea-
tures which stood out for some point of
particular distinction, as with baby Hen-
sing, 3 years old, in her representation
of a buttercup, and Grace Darcy,
Catherine and Walter Smith in their
popular songs and dances.
The children desire to make acknowl-
edgments to Mrs. M. Lamont, Mrs. M.
Moore, Mrs. S. Fox, Mrs. F. Ratz, Mrs.
William Hering and Mrs. F. Hughes for
flowers and plants and the use of ma-
chines for moving them to and from
the hall, also to Mr. and Mrs. W. Steck
for 150 extra chairs.

Bazar Earns \$8 for Fund.
A contribution of \$8 to the babies' re-
lief fund resulted from the efforts of
eight young children who organized
and conducted a bazar at 367 Lafayette
avenue. This event took place on the
front lawn, which had been decorated
most attractively and arranged with
booths from which the little workers
dispensed refreshments, told fortunes
and sold various novelties and other
articles which had been provided by
parents and others for the purpose. The
affair throughout was profitable in en-
joyment for everyone present, whether
as worker or attendant, and the sub-
stantial sum realized is indicative of
the generous sympathy that distin-
guished the occasion.
The young people who achieved this
success are: Marie, Gabriella and Louis
Pfeiffer, Eugenia and Louis Murphy,
Vera Melshelmer, Marie Gannon and
Mary Heller.

78 AEROPLANES LOST IN AUGUST

Berlin Statement Says Germany Lost
Only 17.
BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville,
N. Y., Sept. 18.—Seventy-eight aeo-
planes were lost by the British and
French as the result of aerial engage-
ments on the western front during
August, according to figures given
out by competent authority, says the
Overseas News Agency. Of this num-
ber 49 machines fell into German
hands, 31 of the captured aeroplanes
being British and 18 French. Twen-
ty-eight aeroplanes are positively

known to have been shot down be-
hind the hostile lines, it is declared,
while one aeroplane was forced to
descend behind the lines.
"The German losses of aeroplanes
during August, before and behind the
enemy's front, were 17 aeroplanes,"
the statement adds.
The German statement again men-
tions the names, the types of aeo-
planes, the numbers on the motors of
the captured machines and the
service in which they were engaged.
The enemy, despite repeated re-
quests, has not made public the
names of the German aeroplanes
which he pretended to have captured
or the dates of the alleged captures.

LOOKING BACKWARD 60 YEARS

An Interesting Bit of History Everybody
Should Know

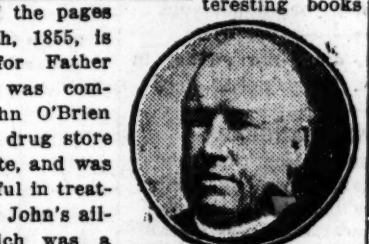


The Old Apothecary Shop
Established in 1827.

Is that of the year 1855. On one of the pages
of this book, that is dated June 9th, 1855, is
written the original prescription for Father
John's Medicine. This prescription was com-
pounded for the Reverend Father John O'Brien
at the old drug store on that date, and was
so successful in treating Father John's ail-
ment, which was a
severe cold and throat trouble, that he recom-
mended the medicine to his friends and
parishioners. In going to the drug store and
calling for the medicine, they always asked
for Father John's Medicine, and in this way
the medicine got its name and was advertised.
Father John's Medicine is a safe family
remedy for colds, coughs, throat troubles,
and as a tonic and body builder, because it
does not contain opium, morphine, chloroform,
or any other poisonous
drugs, or alcohol, but is all pure, wholesome
nourishment.—ADV.

One of the interesting
places in Lowell, Mass.,
is the old apothecary
shop on Merrimack
street, established in
1827. This location is
still a drug store, al-
though of course modern-
ized in many depart-
ments. The old prescrip-
tion books, however, have
been preserved and form an
interesting record covering nearly a
century.

Perhaps one
of the most in-
teresting books



Fire in Trunk Factory.
Fire last night damaged the factory of
the Herkert & Meisel Trunk Co., 1215
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was not ascertained.



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WOMAN'S BODY IS EXHUMED

Sister's Suspicion Causes Post Mor-
tem Examination in Kansas City.
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—The body
of Mrs. Clara Hofer, who was believed
to have killed herself several weeks ago,
was exhumed yesterday and a post-
mortem examination was held to deter-
mine the cause of death. Since the
body was buried, Mrs. J. J. Beenna, a
sister, said she had discovered evidence
tending to show that Mrs. Hofer was
slain.
The post mortem was conducted by
Dr. Edward M. Purdue. A chemical
test will be made this week of the
contents of the stomach. Yesterday the
physicians present did not agree as to
whether or not there was carbolic acid
in the stomach.

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ELECTRIC TRAIN KILLS 4 IN AUTO

Contractor's Machine Hit at Grade
Crossing at Lake Forest, Ill.
CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Four persons
were killed when the automobile in
which they were riding was struck by
an electric train at a grade crossing
at Lake Forest, a suburb, yesterday.
The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Walsh, their daughter, Beadie, 12 years
old, and Miss Lorna Blondin, a friend,
all of this city. Walsh, who was a
contractor, was driving.
In another grade crossing accident, at
Matteson, Jari Hope, 76, of Blue Island,
Ill., was killed and four members of his
family seriously injured.

Record Cargo of Sugar.
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Greek
Government has purchased here a car-
go of \$700,000 worth of refined sugar,
now loading for shipment next week. It
was learn here today. The cargo is
said to be the largest ever sent on one
vessel from this country to Greece.

IMPORTANT!

EVERYBODY MUST REGISTER ANEW THIS YEAR

YOU CANNOT VOTE at November Presidential
Election unless you REGISTER DURING THE
FOUR (4) DAYS BEGINNING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20, 21

Even if you have been registered heretofore YOU
MUST REGISTER AGAIN. If you fail to register
in the four days, YOU CANNOT VOTE in November.

THIS MEANS YOU. If in doubt as to place to register call election Commissioner's
Office, Bell Main 5580, station 56; Kinloch Central 3840. Or, Democratic State Committee,
Bell Olive 5310, Kinloch Central 4391; or, Republican State Committee, Olive 5617—
Olive 5618, Kinloch Central 587—Central 588; or, Building Trades Council, Bell Bomont
368, Kinloch Central 586; AND THE EXACT PLACE FOR YOU TO REGISTER will
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CHARLES J. LAMBERT,
PRESIDENT OF THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Unions Should Support School Bond Issue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

According to press reports—the Central Trades and Labor Union, acting on the report of its legislative committee, last Sunday refused to endorse the proposed \$1,000,000 school bond issue, giving as a reason, that the School Board had not shown an inclination to be fair to organized labor.

I would be interested in knowing the number of thousands of school children there are in St. Louis who happen to have fathers who are members of the union. Also, do these union fathers consider it more their duty to retaliate on account of an imaginary grievance against the School Board, than to assist their own children to an education by supporting the School Board? It appears that the union fathers attempt to go too far in some matters, and especially when they attempt to retard progress and the education of their children. Under the same blind and unreasoning methods, these union men would probably refuse to endorse the bond issue because it was created without their approval.

Candidate Hanly's Vote.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If I may have the luxury of another word with you, I would make one more appeal to reason. Since the tendency of alcoholic drink is always injurious, even when indulged in under the most approved conditions, and since the taste for the same is not natural, but acquired and artificial, and since its medicinal value is almost negligible, (being really helpful in rare emergencies and even then not vitally necessary) I submit that, in the last analysis, the strong, who are capable of moderate indulgence, should be willing to sacrifice their little vice for the salvation of their many weaker brothers and their families who are continually being overwhelmed.

And inasmuch as an important point was lost in the process of paring my former letter, may I repeat that too much should not be derived by my friends of the opposition from the pessimism of the Prohibition party's candidate concerning his own political fortunes.

The vote received by Mr. Hanly will not be a fair index of prohibition strength. For instance, I am a staunch prohibitionist, but have never voted and do not expect ever to vote the Prohibitionist ticket. I believe, with the noble and courageous Mr. Bryan, that this cause can be more effectively advanced by working within one of the two great political parties. More voters than you apparently suspect, Mr. Editor, entertain similar views.

HENRY CLAY PATTERSON.

Pinchot's Record.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

You editorially demand of Gifford Pinchot that he prove his charge that when President Wilson warned Germany against being held to strict accountability, the President at the same time privately advised Germany through the Austrian Ambassador that he did not mean what he said was not serious. You may say that if Pinchot does not prove his charge he stands convicted of the lowest of political misrepresentation. This is altogether too mild. Have you forgotten how Pinchot flung insults literally into the face of President Taft, several years ago, because Taft had disagreed with Pinchot's idol, Roosevelt? And how Pinchot, when dismissed from the Forestry Service for his insult to the President, hurried to Europe to meet Roosevelt on his way home from Africa, to insult the President?

When Pinchot insulted the then President of the United States, he put himself outside the pale of decent treatment from every usually sane and worthy man. Pinchot has acquired the distinction of being a habitual insulter of Presidents.

HENRY S. GEORGE,

344 N. Third St.

Preachers and Politics.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Now and then some good pastor converts his pulpit into a "return" from which to deliver a quasi political sermon. He may not seek to convert his congregation to the party to which he belongs and he may not seek free advertisement for himself or his church, but statements of a political nature from a pulpit are so uncommon and unexpected that they usually create a sensation and affect the feelings of hearers or readers thereof. Political organs in the throes of a campaign are ever on the alert to feature such matter.

President Wilson does not claim to be perfect and frankly states that his administration is not without human errors, but he does not "severely criticize" preachers for their mistakes, faults and imperfections. He is too busy serving his country and earning his salary for that. President Wilson never denies full credit and praise to the preachers for their good deeds and modest and strict adherence to pastoral functions.

H. S. HART.

DO YOU WANT TO VOTE?

Four days of this week offer opportunity for the exercise of the most important duty of citizenship. They are the registration days, beginning today and continuing until Thursday, inclusive.

Citizens who do not register this week, unless they are ill or more than 50 miles distant from the city, cannot vote. The sick and the absent will have one day, Nov. 1, for registration.

The importance of the issues in the approaching election should induce every citizen who is of voting age to vote.

The election includes national, State and local State officers. Citizens who fail to register will have no voice in the selection of the next President, the members of the next Congress, Governor and other State officers, Judges and Circuit Attorneys.

A vital issue to St. Louisans is that of statewide prohibition which will be embodied in a constitutional amendment. The adoption of the prohibition amendment would be a heavy blow to St. Louis. It would close not only the breweries which use millions of dollars in capital and thousands of employees, but would close many allied and subordinate industries. A vast field of wealth production and profitable industrial activity would be cut out of St. Louis. The political issue of personal liberty is involved.

Shall prohibition be adopted and enforced in Missouri? Who shall be elected President? What party shall control Congress? Who shall be the next Governor of Missouri? What sort of a State Legislature shall be chosen? What Judges shall sit on the Circuit bench and what kind of a Circuit Attorney shall St. Louis have?

These and other minor questions of vital importance will be decided at the polls in November. If you do not register you cannot vote.

The Hughes addresses, alas! are neither instructive nor constructive.

MISPLACED PARTISANSHIP.

Edison is one of the great Americans who is thoroughly American. He is quoted as saying:

"Times are too serious to talk in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. Parties are all right. Reason we've got to have them with our system of government. But when it's America that's at stake, men have got to vote as Americans, and not as Democrats or Republicans."

In times like these, partisan appeals are absurd, not to say dangerous.

With 60,000 bushels of corn this year, all his own, Mr. Fairbanks will not miss the vice presidency if that unnecessary office should fall to come his way.

CAVEAT EMPTOR.

Naivete of genuine French quality is expressed in the recommendation of the eminent publicist, M. Urban Gohair, that France sell some of her art treasures in order to get some of her money back which she has spent in this country for war supplies.

"France can recover a portion of her specie," says he, "by selling America what she wants of our art masterpieces. We have long sold Americans fakes and worthless paintings. Let us now sell her works of art, certified by our museum directors. We possess an enormous surplus of old masters and moderns. Our museums are becoming so overloaded they really hold more than we want."

The intimation is plain enough that only the surplus junk will be offered up; the real masterpieces of the Louvre France would sell as dearly as her life, having paid with blood for many of them. With Bonaparte's plunder of Italy and robbery of the treasures of the Pitti and Uffizi, France inaugurated a career of dishonesty in the art business which, by M. Gohair's confession, she has maintained consistently, especially in her dealings with the Yankee parvenu, whose shrewdness does not extend to connoisseurship in matters of art.

To meet the latest French offer with reciprocal ethics, we should accept the surplus junk and pay for it in counterfeit specie and gilded bricks.

Some of the statements on the stump will perhaps mention the simple fact that Mr. McKinley, one of our most beloved Presidents, died an ardent advocate of Reciprocity.

WILL DENMARK GO TO WAR?

The German press broadly hints that Denmark is preparing for war. The counts upon which such a contingency is based are variously stated as the "old story of the annexation by Prussia of the Danish province of Schleswig-Holstein," the building of the Kiel Canal, the sinking by German submarines of Danish merchant ships, the "sowing of German mines all along the Narrows to protect the entrance to the Baltic and ultimately the German fleet," etc. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (semi-official) puts the matter into the following forcible language:

"The Danish press has assumed an attitude that cannot be misunderstood. Under the mask of neutrality it demonstrates its hatred of all that is German. Must we take it that Denmark wants war? Denmark is democratic, and her press expresses the prevailing popular sentiment."

The Kreuzzeitung, quoting the Allgemeine adds: "Can Denmark ever forget Schleswig-Holstein? Is it not nearly time to tury that old rusty hatchet?"

The Koeln Volkszeitung comments as follows on the situation:

Why does Denmark want to sell to the United States her West India possessions? For what does she need the money so urgently? Is it to finance a war? Or does she want to concentrate and get rid of cumbersome outside possessions? Denmark no doubt has the privilege to dispose herself of her far-off islands; but the choice of the moment seems significant.

To which the Copenhagen Tidende replies:

Cain raised his hand against everybody, and Cain was slain. Who says "war"? Let Germany take up amiably the hundred-odd cases of Danish ships destroyed by German submarines, that are lying dead in the Ber-

lin official pigeonholes. Let her remove the mines from the mouths of our harbors, rendering our seafaring practically impossible. Denmark is a small country, like Belgium. Denmark has held her full war force mobilized since the beginning of hostilities; but "recently has moved large contingents toward the border," according to the Militaerschrift, and has "contracted her navy in her chief strategic points."

CITY EMPLOYEES' WORK HOURS.

The report of the Civic League's Committee on Efficiency in Public Service shows that, on the whole, hours and conditions in the various city departments compare favorably with hours and conditions in many of the most liberal and efficient large corporations. While most office men work from 7 to 7½ hours a day, most outside men work longer and work on holidays. In some departments, such as the Assessor's and Collector's, there are busy seasons when much overwork is required. There are reasonable vacations and leaves of absence for sickness, for the inside workers, but outside men, paid by the hour, have no such privileges.

What seems to be demanded most is some adequate scheme of standardization that will both make for greater efficiency and fairer treatment for those who have hitherto been overlooked in the awarding of vacation and sick leave privileges.

The committee recommends regulations tending to more uniformity. Under the new charter, the departments are not, as formerly, independent of each other. There should be, the committee suggests, a rule requiring reports from each department monthly of the hours of service rendered by each employee in the department. The committee does not recommend time clocks, but that the time of each man be kept by a clerk in each department, on a special form. The Saturday working time should be a full half day, which could be brought about by having every-one report at 8 a. m., or by an amendment to the State law that prohibits public offices being open after 12 o'clock.

A good suggestion is that the city carry sickness and accident insurance, to cover all employees in the service. This would insure thorough investigation of every case and might be cheaper than carrying sick or injured employees on pay-rolls.

While the taxpayers do not desire to make the public service a drudgery, they do expect efficiency in every department. The city's business must be done as well as that of any successful private business. If standardization will secure this, it should be effected.

A great writer passed away when James-Pennan Becker died in poverty.

LAMB ON GARDNER LAND BANK.

A summary of Judge Lamm's objections to the proposed Gardner land bank was given, in the interview with Judge Lamm in Friday's Post-Dispatch. The objections raised by Judge Lamm are numerous. The public will await with interest the contemplated debate between the two gubernatorial candidates on the merits of the land bank bill.

A legal objection raised by Judge Lamm, is whether the bill passed by the Legislature, if authorized by popular vote at the November election, could thereafter be amended by legislative enactment. Judge Lamm points out that an existing provision of the Constitution prohibits legislative amendments to laws creating banking corporations, except banks of deposit or discount, except through "a vote of the qualified directors of the State, at the general election next succeeding the passage of same." The constitutional amendment upon which the people are to vote, to validate the Gardner land bank bill, provides that the Legislature shall have power to "enact other special laws to amend and improve the said act (Gardner land bank act), or to supply omissions or correct defects therein."

As the Post-Dispatch has pointed out, this power to amend, improve or correct, amounts to nothing in so far as the fundamental plan of the Gardner land bank is concerned, which is set forth in the amendment and, when voted upon affirmatively, can no more be changed by legislative enactment than any other specific thing commanded by the Constitution.

The other objections raised by Judge Lamm are not serious. If a State land bank is needed and can be made to serve its purpose, the money can be found to meet its requirements. But the objection as to the power to change or amend the main scheme of the bank must be met by Mr. Gardner. A law which cannot be amended as its defects appear, except through another constitutional amendment and popular vote would evidently not meet the requirements of the State land bank plan, which should be workable in all its details from the beginning.

It is also a two billions life insurance country.

THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the recent strike of the garbage gatherers in Paris, the unsanitary condition of that city was fast becoming an element of alarm. According to the local papers the boulevards de la Madeleine, des Italiens and Poissonneries, rue Pelletier and Lafayette were "shambles of refuse."

The Mayor of Paris attempted to have the situation relieved by "putting on" extra "hands," but the strikers refused to allow them to work. Finally the courts were appealed to. Maitre Lambert gave the decision of the full bench and said in part:

To log the machinery of public utilities and sanitation constitutes an infraction of the rights of the public, and the latter, through its representatives, not only has the right but the duty to take such measures as will conserve the public welfare, and of stamping out such a revolution.

The court further held that workmen had the right, individually or in body to ameliorate their condition, this side of infringements of the public welfare. "The workingman, so long considered little short of a serf, must be protected. But he must use discretion not to pit him against the general public, who constitute the state and have priority of rights over the individual or a class."

A noteworthy incident of the strike was the refusal of the Militant Governor to interfere, on the plea that "soldiers mean bloodshed," and France cannot afford to lose any more men."



"YOU KEEP AWAY FROM GERMANY!"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

THE COQUETTE

HER age was forty-five,
And he was twenty-eight,
And yet she fell in love,
Oh, what a trick of fate!

I saw the rosy flush
Creep thro' her fading cheek,
The little breathless pause
Before the boy would speak.

I don't believe he knew
The part he played by chance,
Or guessed the tragedy
That lay behind her glance.

Then sweet sixteen passed by
With April's smiles and tears
And soon where forty-five
Could not, for all her years.

She cheated in her youth—
She tried to conquer fate—
She didn't know that love
Will get all—soon or late.

JULIA CLOFTON CRESAP.

Col. Butler, who was on the Police Board for twenty-four hours, and Mr. Thompson, who is President of it for the moment at least, are both charged by dissatisfied Democrats with being Republicans. However, the faint line dividing Democrats and Republicans in St. Louis is a veritable rainbow by comparison with what Mr. Hughes has found it in the country at large.

ANOTHER BLOW TO THE DRAMA.

From the Henderson (Neb.) Tribune.
Kickapoo Wilson, who has been selling peanuts with the Ringling Circus, arrived home today. He says he is through with the theatrical business.

After reading upon the sporting page of a contemporary that "Johnstone's smashing tactics was too much for the Easterner," and what the sensation is "after you have drove into the rough all the way round and still find you have made the best score," one wonders if good grammar could possibly be elevated to the dignity and popularity of a sport.

SOBE THUMB LOSES MISSOURI MUSICAL CONTEST.

From the Walnut (Mo.) Times.
Berk Henderson won the finger-snapping contest at Walkup's Hall last night, besting Manny Hampton in both "A Hot Time" and "Racketty Coo." Manny's excuse was a sore thumb.

The fires at the state penitentiary are nothing to what they would have been had we been able to send some of our firebugs up there.

New London is showing Old London something.

IN CONTRAST.

Autumn is draping the dying
Season in richest of hues;
Lending departure the splendor
Riots of color diffuse.

We, who would cling to ours dying—
Praying the spirit come back,
Slaves to the custom of ages,
Gloom their departure in black.

Each brings to memory's altar,
Flame of the mystical spell;
Poignant from ultimate parting,
Sweet in supernal farewell.

EDWIN M. CASE.

IN SIGNS.

A sign which amused many people this summer passing an Italian candy shop near the DeBaltiere entrance to Forest Park:

Watermelon 5c. My God, Such a
Big Slice Takes all Day to Eat

On menu card in Greek cafe, Iowa City, Iowa:

Frite Potatoes 10c

In the 1800 block, North Broadway:

Chairs Canned and Repaired.

In Carruthersville, Mo.:

For Sail
A farm of 40 acres
Come right up stairs
Notary Public.

GOD'S WILL.

GOD meant me to be hungry,
So I should seek to find
Wisdom, and truth and beauty,
To satisfy my mind.

GOD meant me to be lonely,
Lest I should wish to stay
In some green earthly Eden
Too long from heaven away.

GOD meant me to be weary,
That I should yearn to rest
This feeble, aching body
Deep in the earth's dark breast.

Hank Weeke must be a great embarrassment to Mayor Kiel at this time, but it would probably be more embarrassing not to have Hank's support next Spring.

NIGHT LIFE IN NEVADA

THEE is a fine Barber Shop.
From there, a few steps takes
You to a dandy drug store.

The sodas are delicious.
Then a stroll around the Plaza.
The grocery store windows
Are ablaze. Oh goodly!

There are peanuts and
Popcorn on the corner
Across from the Band.
The drummer can play
And smoke at the same
time.

And the clock in the tower
Of the City Hall is all lit
Up—
What more do you want?

Edwin M. Case.

Nevada, Mo.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

BEAUTY CULTURE.

D. H.—You don't say what you have tried for open pores and blackheads. MARIE—Camomile tea to wash hair light; apply after shampooing and drying. Get small package of dried flowers at drug store. Put them in a covered saucepan and pour on a quart of boiling water. Allow to steep until liquid is deep amber color. Then strain into glass jar.

A. B.—A beauty writer says: "An excellent way of developing the bust is to take the milk after and place it on the bust measurement. It is good for the bust also, but it must be very gently done. Use cream but cold water, afterward to act as an astringent. Other writers condemn massage as injurious."

C.—Auburn color is given by using henna. It is impossible to state exactly what the exact shade would be, for it depends upon the original color of the hair. When brown hair is dyed with 1½ oz. indigo is added to 1 oz. of the leaves powdered, and enough boiling water to make a paste. The hair is washed and dried, and the paste is then applied evenly. The length of time it stays on affects the color, the latter being darker the longer the paste stays on. It is finally washed off in clear water and again dried in the sun.

CLEANSING.

MRS. M. K.—Cotton portieres washed with good white soap and hung where they dry soon, but not in the sun.

MRS. E. L. B.—Immerse crepe de chine waist in hot gasoline and squeeze through the hands until entirely clean.

CURE—Crepe de chine: Use with tepid water and good soap. Do not let it lie in the water longer than is absolutely necessary. Rinse thoroughly, and when half dry press the wrong side with a medium hot iron. If a delicate color is desired, the garment must be dried in a shady place and must be placed in a sunless place after pressing. Be sure water is tepid only.

P. K.—A writer on etiquette says: When a bride has a father living it is customary for him to lead his daughter to the altar and place the ring in that of her intended husband. No matter how much he may dislike the order, I do not consider it forms, but the dignified, manly thing to do unless in an invalid. Otherwise it would look as if he did not give his blessing and sanction to the ceremony. Bridesmaids may be invited to wedding supper. Bridesmaids may wear bridesmaid clothes. A big of jewelry, such as pin, brooch, or bracelet, is suitable souvenir.

HEALTH TIPS.

BEULAH—Any growth on the breast may be dangerous.

CONSTANT—Is to 30 drops tincture of chloride of iron in water 3 times a day in wineglass of water. After taking, rinse mouth well.

WORRIED—Leucoderma, or loss of skin pigment, is one of the mysterious. The skin seems to be unchanged, with the exception of loss of color.

SERIOUS—Rheumatism may be relieved by a little danger in administration. It can be obtained from a chemist, 50¢. Salvarsan is 80¢.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

DAVISON—Your recipes not new. We have a full supply of all sorts.

C. B. A.—Alcohol will remove lacquer from brass. To relucate, use shellac made thin with alcohol; or gel preparation from paint dealer. Paint dealer scratches with best silver paint; cover and leave to dry. If from front of brass, use turpentine; not deep, rub well with tripoline powder; drug stores sell it.

W.—We regret failure of formula given. It was supposed to be reliable. Your material right in every respect. We would not have recommended it for you a formula for perfect indigo wash blue. Scientific American Cyclopedic says: Dissolve in 1½ parts indigo-carmine 1½ parts gum arabic. See also Henley's Recipes, Public Library.

LAW POINTS.

G. W. R.—Jury see limit, 45.

C. H.—You may expect to collect nothing more after throwing up contract as you did.

J. F.—Where husband and wife own property jointly it goes to the survivor, children get nothing.

I. M.—You may expect to collect nothing more after throwing up contract as you did.

COPY—Anyone may be sued for using copyrighted matter without consent of copyright owner. Let it alone.

COMPTON—See Circuit Court Clerk about appeal costs. County taxes are payable after Sep. 1; interest added after Jan. 1.

Z. T.—If you have a policy on your life see it as to loan value; you may not get in loan from a life company immediately by taking out a policy, if that is what you mean.

W. K.—A court might consider facts of a suit against the city for damage done by the Board of Public Works. The Board has given the board extraordinary powers, the plaintiff might win.

J. A. G.—You will be required to sue and prove your claim first. The salary garnishment will not be required for the time being and you will be required to garnish again each time. The will be required to sue up costs and your case it will be a losing game.

ILLINOIS—Life insurance law exempt from taxation \$500. The law exempts property of Mexican or Civil War veterans or their widows in cases where such property amounts to less than \$500. No exemptions for other persons.

A. B. C.—In Illinois indictments for murder, manslaughter or for forgery or arson may be found at any time after the commission of the crime. Indictments for other felonies must be found within three years after the commission of the crime. But time of absence from the State is not counted in computing the limit.

W. R. S.—A court might consider sufficient is realized to pay notes and interest and expenses of suit. Deduct deficiency, but to do so must bring an action, and if judgment is obtained the parcel is occupied as your commodity. Judgment could not be enforced against it so long as you occupy it as such.

MISSILLANBOUR.

NOSEY—See Master Mechanic.

NOSEY—See Public Library file.

N. B. M.—St. Louis is in no county. READER—Better cleanse for water perspiration odor.

CITIZEN—In the Federal service Missouri First Lieutenant of national guards is paid \$1200 a year.

D. E. R.—Plant and transplant bushes before frost. Must be well mulched and packed and protected from frost.

WILL—Thursday Sep. 23 to Oct. 8, sign of Libra. Libra person is generous, ambitious, generous, inspired, but careless in money matters; not intentionally dishonest, but borrower, writer or musician liable to stomach troubles and nervous prostration.

FRIEND—Someone says this is a colter of man's best. Get 10 cent worth iodide of potassium. Put 1 cup of water, dissolve 1/2 cup of iodide of potassium in it. Dip your fingers in and massage the neck with a candle oil. Get it over in cold weather wet a handkerchief over night.

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The Cards Caught Two Men in the Draft; Here's Hoping They Don't Bow

Red Sox and Phils Favored by Schedule in Final Dash for Baseball Championships

Detroit Hopes May Be Wrecked in Series With St. Louis Browns While Boston Is Beating Mack's Eggs—Braves Face Terrible Gruelling of Double-Headers.

By W. J. O'Connor.

INTEREST in the American League pennant race should be sustained to the absolute end for every club in the circuit but the Athletics. Seven other teams are all fighting for something—three for the pennant and four for fourth place.

And the Browns promise to figure prominently in the final reckoning. Their three-game series with Detroit, the closing series of the season, may determine the next flag winner, for while the Browns are entertaining the Juggernauts, the Athletics are at home to the Yankees and Athletics. Detroit today is leading the league by a scant margin.

The Tigers have 11 more games to play as follows: Philadelphia 1, Boston 3, Washington 4, St. Louis 5.

Chicago has 12 games; Boston 1, Philadelphia 3, New York 4, and Cleveland 4.

Boston has 15 games; Chicago 1, Detroit 3, Cleveland 3, New York 4, and Philadelphia 5.

White Sox Face Weak Teams.

Chicago has seven games with the weakest clubs in the league, Cleveland and Philadelphia. Detroit has six games with the toughest teams in the circuit, Boston and St. Louis.

On the other hand, Boston has six games with Cleveland and Philadelphia, and if any of the contenders are being away to a two-run handicap, it is Boston.

As further indication of their games, the Red Sox rallied yesterday, after being away to a two-run handicap, and defeated Chicago, 5-2. They knocked out Faber and Boston closer, and closed at home where they were counter-attacked by the Red Sox.

Russell, the leading pitcher of the league, available for this series.

Russell appeared his ankle in the final game with the Browns and is now out of combat. That hurts.

But Boston never has shown the white flag, despite even more discouraging conditions. At a time when they needed them most, Foster and Barry pulled up in the Red Sox tent, but the Red Sox kept on fighting and skill are knocking around first place.

Browns May Prove Killjoys.

And it may yet fall to the Browns' lot to settle the pennant dispute in Boston's favor. If Winter and Plunk continue their recent pace they should give Detroit a hard fight in the final series of the season. Two victories in this final three-game series should put the Browns close to first division and Boston closer to pennantville.

On the other hand, if Boston can finish this Western trip as close to the pennant as it is now, Carrigan will return home for seven games with generous prospects of winning the flag for his Boston constituents.

Braves to Face Hug's "Iron Man" in Today's Game

Cards' Leader Will Use Meadows Instead of Recruit Against Stallings' Men.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Manager Higgins will send Lee Meadows against the Braves today, and judging from his past games against the local club, Meadows has no trouble in store for the Stallings men.

Meadows has a unique record. He has pitched more innings than any twirler in either league, and the bespectacled youth from St. Louis is anxious to follow his average. Higgins is after the lead on the mound with all the other managers in command. He proposes to use his local first-string infield in all games in the East. This combination consists of: first base, Betzel, second, Miller, short, and Hornsby at the hot corner.

Doak Will Be Rested.

Of course, if the team is being badly beaten, as was the case Sunday, Higgins will use some of his new recruits in the infield. But the Braves are tickled to learn that Brock will be called to face this scrappy bunch this week.

Higgins will not send for Willie Doak. He figures that his present staff is strong enough to carry the team through to remaining Eastern schedule. Hug does not care to take a chance on a big fellow until he is in thorough shape. George Tyler will take the mound for the Braves today and a red-hot battle should result with the clever Meadows opposing him.

Andy Ward Is Invited to Compete in C. A. C.'s Final Meet of Season on Sunday

Freddy Fitzgerald, coach of the Columbian A. C. athletes, announced this morning that he expected to receive word within the next two days whether Andy Ward, the national A. A. U. 100 and 220 yards champion, would be able to compete in the final meet of the season, an invitation was sent to Ward last week.

An added feature at the handpan event last Sunday will be the tug-of-war between the Police Department and the Tanager C. C. This is the final meet of the C. A. C.'s final meet and brings out some keen competition.

The C. A. C. will be short of men, but the tug-of-war, the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, the 400-yard dash, the 800-yard dash, the 1,600-yard dash, the 3,200-yard dash, the 6,400-yard dash, the 12,800-yard dash, the 25,600-yard dash, the 51,200-yard dash, the 102,400-yard dash, the 204,800-yard dash, the 409,600-yard dash, the 819,200-yard dash, the 1,638,400-yard dash, the 3,276,800-yard dash, the 6,553,600-yard dash, the 13,107,200-yard dash, the 26,214,400-yard dash, the 52,428,800-yard dash, the 104,857,600-yard dash, the 209,715,200-yard dash, the 419,430,400-yard dash, the 838,860,800-yard dash, the 1,677,721,600-yard dash, the 3,355,443,200-yard dash, the 6,710,886,400-yard dash, the 13,421,772,800-yard dash, the 26,843,545,600-yard dash, the 53,687,091,200-yard dash, the 107,374,182,400-yard dash, the 214,748,364,800-yard dash, the 429,496,729,600-yard dash, the 858,993,459,200-yard dash, the 1,717,986,918,400-yard dash, the 3,435,973,836,800-yard dash, the 6,871,947,673,600-yard 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ches Weed Out.
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to be the best team in
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this season. The coach
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following:

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unexpected manner. The
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the stuff to play the gap
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letter man, will again play
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to hold down the guard post
mentioned. Schinas and
tackles. Quinn will take
the end is doubtful, as
and, Speed and Kling all

oldman's most feared op-
the last three years. Old-
Central, but there is a
preson that the midcity as-
sault to spring a surprise.
and Soldier base, center
the four back-field men
seconds or better. O'Con-
shaw at half and Whit-
to the other half still in
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are the candidates.
Klaber, an athlete of variety
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the "letter" men. Capt.
Whitney look good. The
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be henching either Shelton or

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family is: "Is the loss of
Fueborn and Krenser
South Siders are optimis-
they may put a team upon
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nd. Thompson or O'Neil

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Funeral on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at
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Funeral on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at
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Funeral on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at
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SADLER—Entered into rest on Sat-
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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

UNCERTAIN TOE THANKS THE LATE STOCK MARKET

Professionals Realize on Holdings After an Early Rise Is Recorded.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"For the fifth consecutive five-hour day of business on the Stock Exchange, transactions today exceeded a million shares. Today, however, the movement of prices was perhaps more uncertain than on any day since the beginning of the year."

"The majority of the price changes were on the side of advance, but trading lacked something of the breadth which characterized the past two weeks. The most noteworthy gains occurred in stocks that had not recently been prominent."

"At the opening, prices were generally higher by fractions, with the railway shares in a place of prominence, but shortly thereafter the movement became uncertain and a considerable part of the market's attention was devoted to 'specialties.' Late in the afternoon security values gave way with a good deal of ease, and many quotations were brought back to, or below Saturday's closing level."

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Lines Be Bothered.

IN her draped and darkened tent the amateur palmist was reading hands for a charity. Her present client was a fair maid, who waited impatient to hear her fate.

"Ah," said the palmist, with slow impressiveness, "I see by your hand that you are going to be married."

"How wonderful!" said the girl with a blush.

"And," went on the wise one, a note of acerbity in her voice, "I see that you are engaged to Mr. Binks."

"It's perfectly amazing," gasped the girl. "How can you tell?"

"By the long study of the art," came the evasive reply.

"But surely the lines in my hand cannot tell you the name of—"

"Who said anything about lines?" retorted the sibyl, with cutting scorn. "You are wearing the engagement ring which I returned to Mr. Binks three weeks ago." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

BOARDER. There's three pennies I found in the bush. Landlady: Yes, I put them there. You've been complaining, I understand, about lack of change in your meals.

Facts About the Dollar.

WHEN you break a dollar the pieces disappear mysteriously.

A dollar spent is far smaller than a dollar saved.

Doubling a dollar is far harder than dividing it.

A dollar thrown away can never again be found.

A borrowed dollar is never so big as a dollar lent.

Good Business.

WE'RE raising ten thousand dollars to build a library," said the committee calling on a Scotch millionaire, "and we want you to be one of ten to give \$100."

"I'll tell you what I'll do for you," said the canny Scot. "I'll give you the last thousand."

New Dances Are Born

THE dancing masters meet each year and say the modern steps, so dear, are going out of fashion—that one-step, fox trot, tangoes, too, have served their time and all are through, and they'll bring "too more trash on."

The masters, to uphold their "reps," get busy and devise new steps and rules by which to learn them. These steps are almost always freaks. Their lives are limited to weeks. The dancers merely spurn them. The one-step holds its own with ease. Likewise the fox trot, if you please. The masters then accuse us of caring not a hoot for art, but we refuse to write and smart as they, provoked, abuse us. New dances are not made—they're born, as changes tempo for the horn and banjo—that's the answer. Excuse me, please! I've got to go and trot a half an hour or so with Sue, and she's some dancer.

Nothing to Clink.

THE new musical comedy they tried out last night was a front.

"Not enough pep?"

"No. Too blamed up-to-date. They made the chorus do the drinking song with paper cups."

The Middle Fish.

AURA gazed intently at some sardines lying in an open can.

"What seems to interest you?" her mother asked.

"I was just thinking what a lot of trouble that middle fish would have if it wanted to turn over."

THE way things look nowadays a dollar-to-doughnut bet is pretty near even money.

Out of Cash.

GADYDS remarked a dear but irresponsible young thing, "I am very much afraid my bank is in a bad way."

"Nonsense," said the other. "Why, that bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in the country. Wherever did you get that idea?"

"It's very strange," said Gladys, still unconvinced. "They've just returned a check of mine for \$30 marked 'No funds.'"

Couldn't Guess.

WHAT do you suppose will happen to the map of Europe when the war is over?

"Don't ask me. I never was any good at those jig-saw puzzles."

Literal Maid.

"IF the phone rings this morning," said the mistress to her new Swedish maid, "just say I'm out."

A few minutes later the phone rang. Olga stopped her sweeping.

"Ay hane out," she said distinctly, and went on with her sweeping, leaving the phone unanswered.

Not There.

"SO your boy is entering college this fall. You're sending him to your own alma mater, I suppose?"

"Not on your life! There are too many traditions clustered about my name in the old place. I wouldn't care to have my boy try to imitate some of the stunts I did when I was a student."

The Right Place.

YOU seem to spend a lot of time at the aquarium.

"Yes, it has a fascination for me since coming back from vacation. I want to go to many places where there were no fish."

Week-Ending It.

THAT new cook arrived Saturday and quit Monday," remarked Mrs. Crosslots.

"That's the way they all do," replied her husband. "It's a new scheme for the week-end holidays."

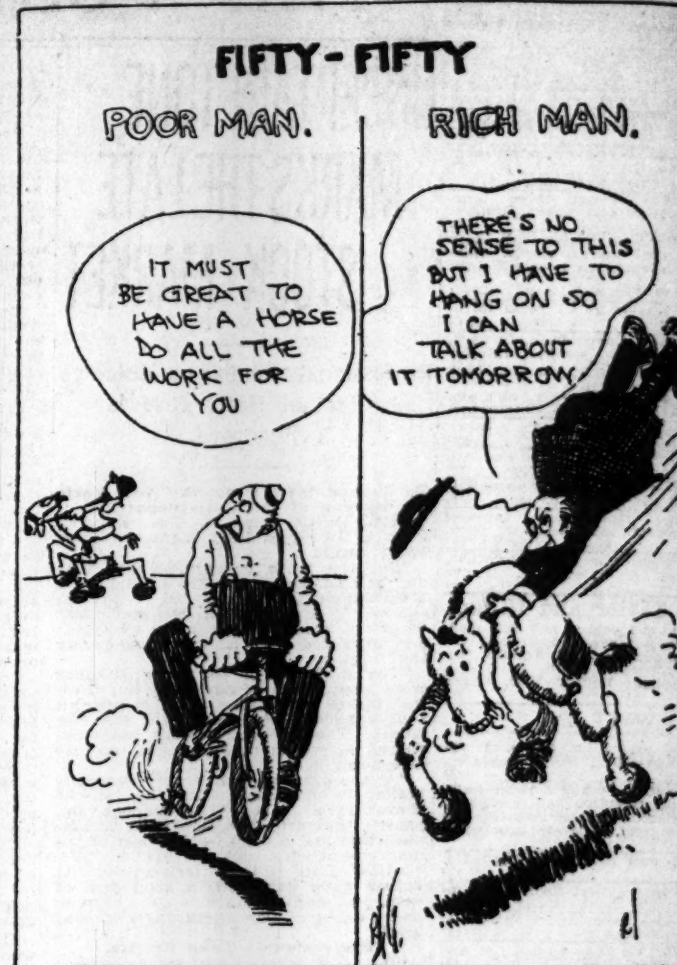
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NO doubt you have met once or twice.

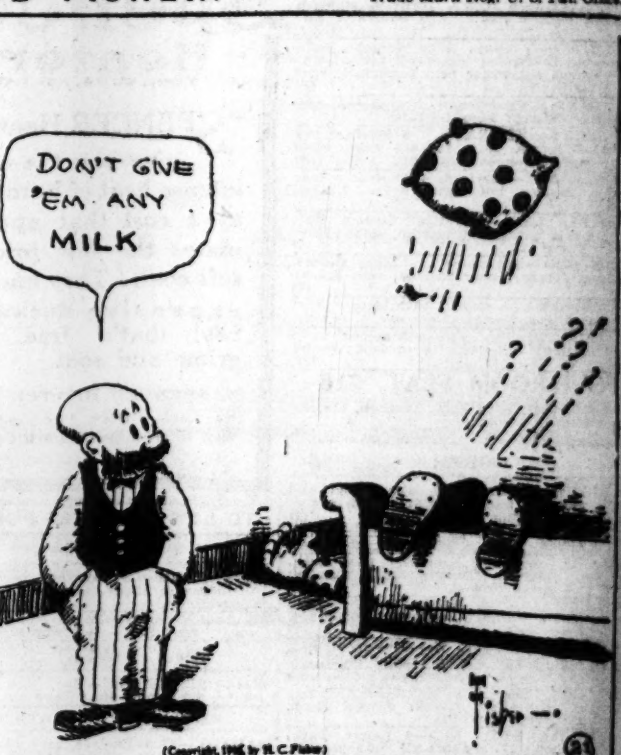
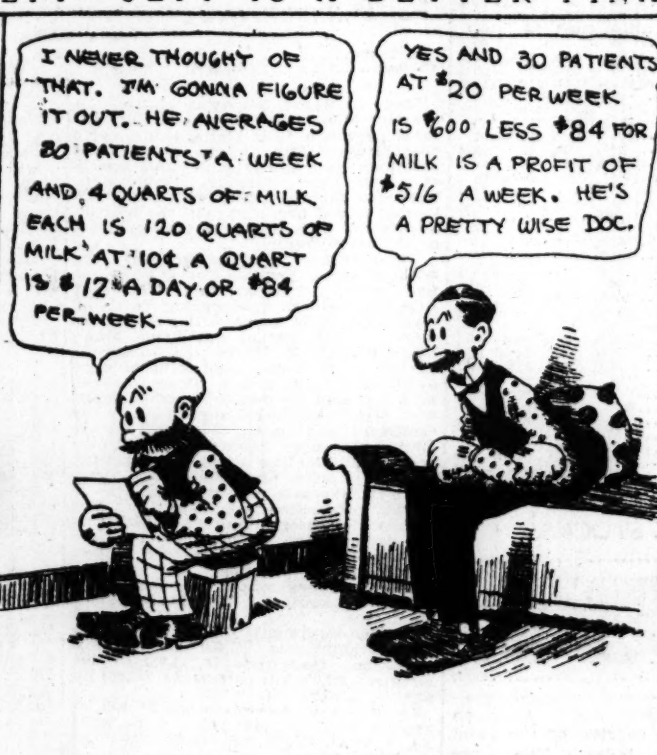
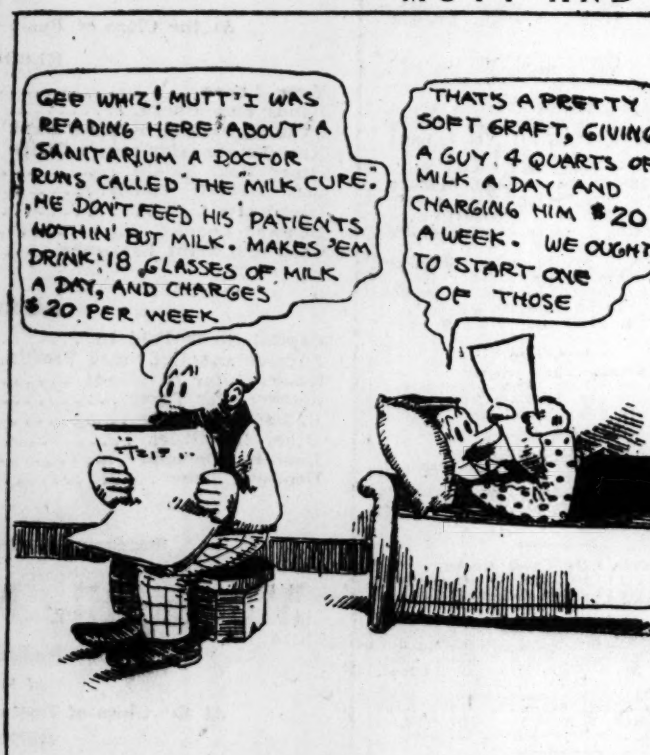
The man whose intentions are kind, And who thinks he is giving advice When he's merely relieving his mind.

—Washington Star.

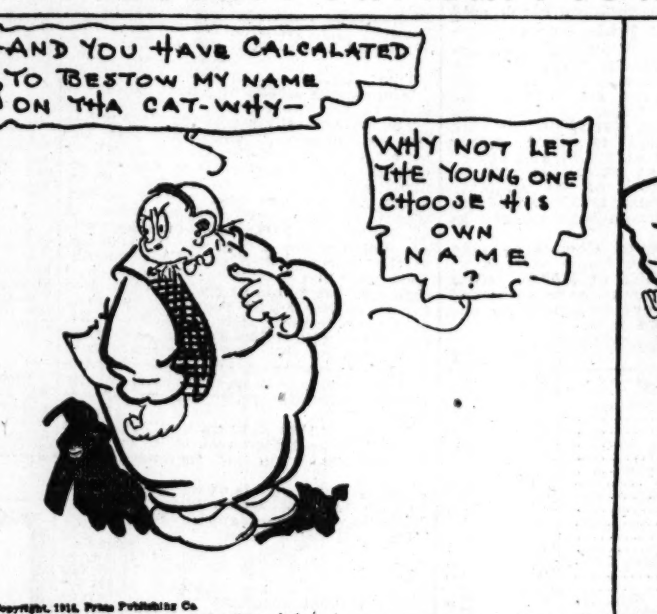
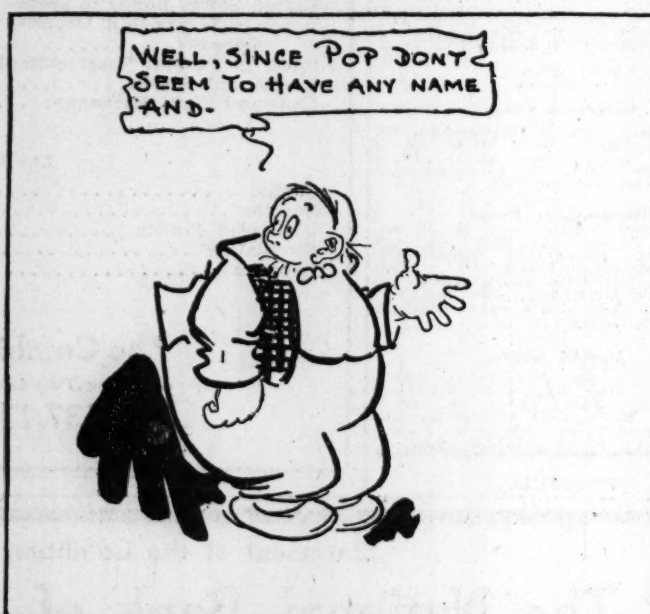
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Hits From Sharp Wits.

Why is it that only cranks disagree with us?

With most persons remorse is another name for mortification over having been found out.

It has just about gotten so in this country that everybody is demanding recognition, except escaped convicts.—Dallas News.

If some one should write a song, "The End of a Perfect Vacation," it might make at least a seasonal hit.—Baltimore News.

The reason an old man knows a young man is making a fool of himself is because the old man remembers when he did the same thing.

Simple Simon Was Wise.

SIMPLE Simon went a-fishing in his mother's pail.

"Not so simple, at that," declared the amateur sportsman. "I've spent time and money getting to a place where the likelihood of catching fish was no whit greater."

Service

OF course you want to serve your country," said the patriotic citizen.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I want my constituents to have first helping, as far as possible."—Washington Star.

Out of Town.

WHAT do you think he will do if his country calls?"

"I don't know, but I'd almost bet that he won't be home."

How many of us would cast a crumb upon the waters if we didn't expect a loaf to come back?

During the heated spell every housewife can stand for her visitors' shortcomings provided they make them short enough.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

World would be full of a lot more domestic happiness if wives were considered more of a necessity than a mere convenience.—Baltimore Sun.

Like a Fish.

"DOES the man drink," asked a prospective employer of the solid citizen who had recommended a friend for a position.

"He drinks like a fish."

"Why do you recommend him, then?"

"That's why—a fish drinks only water."

Wrong Protestation.

DARLING, I could be satisfied in a but with you."

"I believe you would. That's the reason I'm going to marry George. He won't."

Close Quarters.

DURING the thunderstorm our milk turned, did you?"

"No, our refrigerator is so small the milk didn't have room to turn."—Boston Transcript.

Case of Admiration.

HER DAD: So you want to marry my daughter. I like your nerve!"

Sutor: Well, sir, you ought to. I spent a whole lot of time working it up.—Boston Transcript.

Getting Stout.

YOU had some early struggles," we hinted to the prima donna.

"I don't know, but I'd almost bet that she wheezed."

Flamingo: That's the last time I'll try to swallow a frog. They wiggle too much. Look what he did to my neck.

Stewart

Real Talent in Uncle Si's Family

BY BIDE BUDLEY.

SAID Silas McGuggin, in Peewee's store: "Now, fellers, be quiet, for I've got the floor. I just want to say that the girl of today is brainless and acts like a regular Jay. My daughter, one time got a dream in her bean that she could write stories for some magazine. She penned one she called 'The Romance of a Tack,' then sent it away, but they hustled it back. I laughed when I saw it and Sue muttered low: 'Shut up, you old fossil! It's little you know.' I chuckled again and my wife said to her: 'The brains he possesses won't get that fool fur.' The story was turribly silly and weak. It had such big words that to me it was Greek. Nobody would buy it. I'm certain of that. It's one of them fictions that always falls flat. Elisha Q. Perle, who runs the Bazoos, came in at that point with a 'How do you do?' Said he: 'Oh, McGuggin, I purchased today a story your daughter brought in. By the way, she's full of real talent. The story is great. I paid her 10 dollars, my regular rate.' Said Silas McGuggin: 'Elisha, I'm proud. That story's a pip-pin. I've always allowed.'

all summer doctoring people who have taken vacations.—Boston Transcript.

Strategy.

MY wife's pet dog is lost, and I promised to advertise for it."

"Well, why don't you do it?"

"The trouble is, I can't make up my mind which paper would be least likely to bring results. I don't want the dog back, and yet I've got to keep my promise."

The Indiscreet Ones.

FRIEND: Don't you ever take a vacation, doctor?"

Doctor: Very seldom. I'm kept busy

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HE seems to think his tin Lizzie is better than anybody else's tin Lizzie.

"Eh-yah. Acts like it was a regular Mona Lisa."

Nothing Doing.

"CAN you let me have a little something on account today, Ma Sloppy?"

"Great Scott, no! I can't even spare the time to tell you how hard I am."

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